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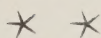
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# Town Officers In Service

## U. S. A.



East Bridgewater citizens extend a salute to six elected town officers now serving in the armed forces of the United States of America.

*Of the Board of Selectmen:*

Frank E. Leslie, Pharmacist's Mate, 2nd Class, U. S. N.  
Edmund W. Nutter, Lieutenant, J. G., U. S. N. R.

*Of the Board of Health:*

Dr. Donald B. Bannerman, Lieutenant, U. S. M. C.

*Of the School Committee:*

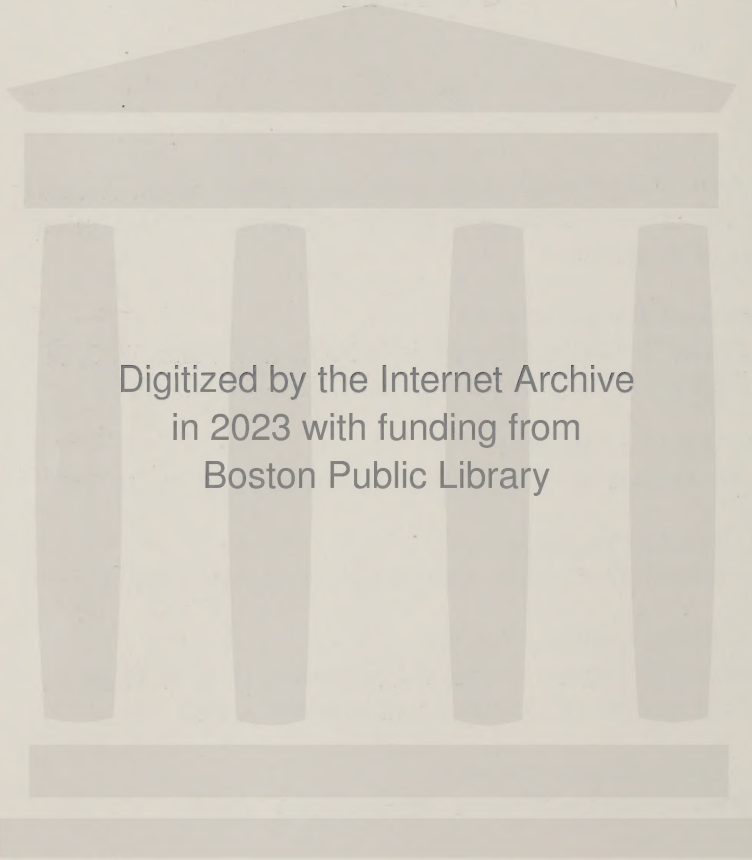
Edmund W. Nutter, Lieutenant, J. G., U. S. N. R.

*Of the Water Commissioners:*

James E. Rogers, Corporal Technician, U. S. A. Q. M. C.  
John J. Clarity, Private, Camp Perry, Ohio.

*Of the Park Commissioners:*

John J. Clarity, Private, Camp Perry, Ohio.



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# Report of the Town Clerk

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## TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Population 1939 Census, 3,837.

Registered voters, January 1, 1943: total 2080; men 1090; women 990.

Ninth Congressional District, Representative Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable.

Ninth Congressional District (Section 1, Chapter 536, Acts of 1941) effective January 1, 1943. In Barnstable County, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet and Yarmouth; in Bristol County, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Fall River, Ward 6; New Bedford, and Westport; in Dukes County, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury; in Nantucket County, Nantucket; in Norfolk County, Cohasset; in Plymouth County, Abington, Bridgewater, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman.

First Councillor District, Councillor, Clarence F. Barnes of Mansfield.

First Councillor District (Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2, as amended). In Barnstable County, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth; in Bristol County, Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven,

Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleborough, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, and Westport; in Dukes County, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, and West Tisbury; in Nantucket County, Nantucket; in Norfolk County, Plainville; in Plymouth County, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman.

Plymouth Senatorial District, Senator Charles G. Miles, 48 Byron Avenue, Brockton.

Plymouth Senatorial District. (Acts of 1939, Chapter 507, Section 2.) Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Lakeville, Middleborough and West Bridgewater.

Fifth Plymouth Representative District, Representative Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring Street, East Bridgewater.

Fifth Plymouth Representative District. (Chapter 467, Acts of 1939.) Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and Whitman.



# Town Officers of 1942

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## TOWN CLERK

Michael J. McCarthy

## SELECTMEN

Michael J. McCarthy, (Chairman)

Frank E. Leslie (Clerk)

Edmund E. Nutter\*

†Edgar W. Dickinson

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Glen Churchill (Chairman)

Maud R. Estes (Clerk)

Prescott Washburn

## ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Robert H. Hall	1940	1943
Ezra S. Whitmarsh (Chairman)	1941	1944
Henry P. Perkins (Clerk)	1942	1945

## MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins

## TOWN COLLECTOR

Horace W. Collamore

## TREASURER

John L. Keith

## AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Margaret K. Mason (Chairman)	1940	1943
M. Clifton Edson	1940	1943
Robert E. McCarthy	1941	1944
Clara M. Webber	1941	1944
Laurence K. Burrell	1942	1945
Maria L. Nutter	1942	1945

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Ethel H. Jahn	1940	1943
John B. Thorndike	1940	1943
Bradford Alexander	1941	1944
Anna M. Bannerman	1941	1944
Richard F. Bartlett	1942	1945
Edmund W. Nutter	1942	1945*
Richard H. Moorhouse	†Acting	

## BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (Clerk)	1940	1943
A. Clinton Smith	1941	1944
Dr. Donald B. Bannerman (Chairman)	1942	1945*
John B. Thorndike	†Acting	

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
A. Clinton Smith	1940	1943
William F. Barnes	1941	1944
Edmund D. Kenneally	1942	1945

## TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt



## PARK COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Nellie A. Roach (Chairman)	1940	1943
John J. Clarity	1941	1944*
Ralph G. Connors	1942	1945
Thomas E. O'Brien	†Acting	

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Adam McCordick

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
James E. Rogers (Chairman)	1940	1943*
Cecil W. Hoyt	1941	1944
John J. Clarity	1942	1945*

†Frank E. Ewell, Acting for James E. Rogers.

†Henry McCordick, Acting for John J. Clarity.

## CONSTABLES

Walter A. Benoit	Edwin M. Drukenbrod
William J. Campbell	Mitchell J. Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	

\*Elected officer serving with the Armed Forces.

†Acting officer appointed under Chapter 709 of the Acts of 1941.

## Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

## CHIEF OF POLICE

George E. Mayall

## DOG OFFICER

George E. Mayall

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Maurice F. Hennessey

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER

(Appointed by the Board of Health)

Ralph Wyatt

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Earl A. Peterson

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Feeney

## PUBLIC WEIGHER

William W. Perkins

## FIELD DRIVERS

George E. Mayall

William J. Campbell

## FIRE ENGINEERS

Maurice F. Hennessey

John R. Kingman

Emerson L. Woodward

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Charles W. Waterman (Chairman)	1940	1943
James E. O'Brien	1941	1944
Mary A. Shea	1942	1945
Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk, ex-officio		

## TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert C. Healey	(Term expires 1943)
Ralph M. Jones	(Term expires 1943)
Myron D. Whitman	(Term expires 1943)
Samuel Fuller	(Term expires 1944)
Earl A. Peterson	(Term expires 1944)
L. Norris Luddy	(Term expires 1944)
Edward F. Roach	(Term expires 1945)
Ansel W. Ward	(Term expires 1945)
C. Vernon Willis	(Term expires 1945)

## Annual Town Meeting 1942

Proceedings Town Hall, March 2, 1942, at 7:00 P. M.

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the selectmen on February 9, 1942, then duly posted and the constable's return thereon, the annual Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 1942. The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins and the warrant was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 1. Voted to accept reports of town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. To adopt some method for the collection of taxes.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the method used in the year 1941 for the collection of taxes of the year 1942.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate sums of money necessary to pay Town charges during the year of 1942.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, for the following purposes:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, seven hundred ten dollars (\$12,710.00) for General Government as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen, salary	900.00



Selectmen, expenses	150.00
Auditor, salary	800.00
Auditor, expenses	100.00
Treasurer, salary	700.00
Treasurer, expenses	500.00
Treasurer, special tax title expenses	400.00
Town Collector, salary	2,000.00
Town Collector, expenses	1,000.00
Assessors, salary	1,400.00
Assessors, expenses	600.00
Assessors, special tax title expenses	300.00
Town Collector, special tax title expenses	350.00
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk, salary	300.00
Town Clerk, expenses	125.00
Election and Registration, salary and expenses	1,310.00
Town Hall	700.00
Miscellaneous Government Expenses	1,000.00
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	\$12,710.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$9,360.00) for the protection of persons and property, as follows:

Police Department	\$4,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Hydrant Service Charge	1,360.00
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	\$9,360.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary and expenses (\$250.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for Moth Extermination (\$2,000.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for tree warden, salary, wages and expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the tree warden's department, salary, wages and expenses (\$1,000.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for salary of Dog Officer (\$50.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for expenses of the Dog Officer (\$50.00).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-three hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents for Health and Sanitation, as follows:

General Administration	\$150.00
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	300.00
Tuberculosis Cases	500.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Miscellaneous and other expenses	50.00
School Clinic, Dental	175.00
Inspector, Meats and Provisions	600.00
Inspection, Milk and Vinegar	50.00
Abatement of Nuisances and	
Refuse Disposed	150.00
County Hospital Maintenance	2,734.85
Hire of Public Health Nurse	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00
Hire of Public Dump	100.00
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	\$7,359.85

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred six dollars and thirty-six cents (\$27,706.36) for highways, as follows:

For Highway General Maintenance	\$10,000.00
For Sidewalks	1,000.00
For Snow Removal	5,000.00
For Street Oiling	5,000.00
For Street Lighting	6,381.36
For Street Signs	150.00
For Traffic Signals	175.00

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\$27,706.36

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-four thousand and five hundred dollars for Charities, as follows:

For Outside Relief	\$12,500.00
For Outside Relief, Administration	500.00
For Aid to Dependent Children	7,000.00
For Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	300.00
For Old Age Assistance	32,000.00
For Old Age Assistance, Administration	2,100.00

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\$54,500.00

For Support of Schools—Sixty-nine thousand forty-six dollars (\$69,046.00).

For Soldiers' Benefits—voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$3,775.00) for soldiers' benefits, as follows:

State Aid	\$140.00
Military Aid	10.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial	125.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00

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\$3,775.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-six hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$5,653.52)

for the support of the Public Library and authorize that the sum of six hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$621.48), the amount returned from Dog Licenses, be transferred to the Public Library Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the care of parks.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for care of cemeteries and lots.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred fifteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$915.18) for printing and distributing town reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for damages to persons and property.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) for the observance of Memorial and Armistice Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,021.66) for blanket fire insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred forty-three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,243.83) for compensation and public liability insurance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$15,705.00) for the water department, itemized as follows:

For water supply and hydrant rental	\$8,000.00
For the purchase of new meters	675.00
For water department maintenance	7,030.00
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	\$15,705.00



Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$14,616.95) for the payment of maturing debt and interest, as follows:

For Interest Temporary Loans	\$200.00
For Interest Public Service Loan	223.00
For Interest P. W. A. Loan	1,075.00
For Interest Allen School Loan	67.50
For Interest Fire Truck Loan	25.00
For Principal Public Service Loan	3,500.00
For Principal P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00
For Principal Relief Loan	2,500.00
For Principal Allen School Loan	2,000.00
For Principal Fire Truck Loan	1,000.00
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	\$14,616.95

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the

Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of a majority of the selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

A unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to determine the yearly salary, wages, or compensation of each elected town officer.

Article 6. Voted that the salary, wages or compensation of elected town officers shall be as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen:	
Chairman	400.00
Clerk	300.00
Third Member	200.00
Auditor	800.00
Treasurer	700.00
Assessors, per diem	6.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Town Collector	2,000.00

Highway Surveyor, six dollars and fifty cents per day and an allowance of one dollar and fifty cents for expenses of automobile.

Board of Health, Clerk, seventy-five dollars; other members, twenty-five dollars.

Board of Public Welfare, two hundred dollars.

Tree Warden, five dollars a day.

A unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to hire himself at a per diem wage and to determine the amount thereof.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Tree Warden to hire himself at a per diem wage of five dollars a day. A unanimous vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new automobile for the Police Department, trading in the present car used by the Police Department as partial payment for the new automobile, and authorizing that the balance of the purchase price be taken from the Police Department appropriation.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the selectmen to purchase a new automobile for the Police Department and authorize said board to trade the present Police Department automobile as partial payment for the new automobile and that the balance of the purchase price be taken from the Police Department appropriation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of streets under Chapter 90 maintenance; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; said work to be done on streets selected by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), said sum or any portion thereof, to be used for Chapter 90 maintenance work in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose; said funds to be expended on streets selected by the Selectmen.

A unanimous vote. Approved and recommended one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00), for a proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Fred Bates Morse Post, No. 91, The American Legion, under the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 10. Appropriation made in the budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), for the Reserve Fund, to be administered during the current fiscal year by the Finance Committee, and that to meet said appropriation that the transfer of the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from available funds in the treasury be authorized.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Reserve Fund, to be administered during the current fiscal year by the Finance Committee, and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from available funds in the treasury is authorized.

A unanimous vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose for the fire department.



Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of purchasing new hose for the fire department.

A unanimous vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and choose a Town Director, as provided in Sections 41 and 45, of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for use of the Plymouth County Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture and choose Robert A. Leland, town director.

A unanimous vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense purposes, as provided in Chapter 487, Acts of 1941, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Safety, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for Civilian Defense purposes, as provided in Chapter 487, Acts of 1941, and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from available funds in the treasury is authorized and name Michael J. McCarthy, Frank E. Leslie, Edmund W. Nutter, George E. Mayall and M. Clifton Edson, the members of the East Bridgewater Committee on Public Safety; said appropriation made to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Safety, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer and Town Auditor to write off the sum of three hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$357.62), representing the loss on deposits in the Plymouth County Trust Company, the final dividend in liquidation having been received by the Town.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Treasurer and Town Auditor to write off the sum of three hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$357.62) representing the loss on deposits in the Plymouth County Trust Company the final dividend in liquidation having been received by the Town.

A unanimous vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate.

Article 16. No action taken on this article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relaying water mains on a part of Elm Street, and a part of Belmont Street, and authorize that a sufficient number of six-inch water pipe purchased from the W. P. A., appropriation may be used for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of relaying water mains on parts of Elm Street and part of Belmont Street and authorize that a sufficient number of six-inch water pipe purchased from the W. P. A., appropriation may be used for this purpose.

A unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), for the purpose of making repairs and improvements on South Street, or any part thereof. By petition.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of making repairs and improvements on South Street.

A unanimous vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a power grader for the highway department, and raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) toward the purchase price, and authorize that the present grader of the highway department be traded in part payment.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the purchase of a power grader for the highway department and authorize that the present grader of the highway department may be used in trade and that the highway surveyor and selectmen are authorized to make the purchase of the said grader.

Yes	44
No	29

Vote taken by a showing of hands counted by tellers. Tellers appointed by the Moderator: Robert H. Hall, Robert A. Leland, Bradford Alexander and Glen Churchill.

The following resolution was offered by Michael J. McCarthy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and adopted by unanimous vote:

"Whereas, The United States of America has been attacked by hostile forces and the cherished principles of our democratic form of government and the continua-

tion of our personal liberties has been challenged, we citizens of the town of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts in annual town meeting assembled March 2, 1942, hereby

“Resolve, that we will cheerfully make every contribution and sacrifice required to help in achieving the ultimate goal of victory;

“And further Resolve, that this resolution be entered in the records of the meeting and copies thereof be forwarded to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

Before action was taken on articles in the Warrant, the color guard of the Fred Bates Morse Post, American Legion, Perley Fowler, Commander, advanced the United States flag and the flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the front where they were placed until retired by the color guard before the meeting adjourned. Mrs. Graziella Audette was soloist.

Voted to adjourn at 7:55 P. M.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN ELECTION—March 7, 1942

All preliminaries of law having been complied with, specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards being posted, the Moderator declared the polls open at 7 A. M.

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk were: Ballot clerks, Merton A. Gray, Hannah E. Stetson, John J. Guerin, William G. Sheehan, Margaret G. Murphy, Elizabeth O'Brien, Elizabeth Campbell and Kathryn Rogers. Those sworn as tellers were James H. Feeney, Earl A. Peter-



son, Malcolm P. White, Gwendolyn Barker, Audie Hall, Barbara Washburn, Margaret Kenneally, Pearl MacNeill, Mildred Simpson, Nellie Swift, Evelyn McKenney, Minnie Parker, Agnes Lightfoot, David J. Roach and Dan W. Moorhouse.

It was voted to close the polls at 6 P. M.

After tabulations of ballots were completed the Moderator, Forest W. Cousins, announced the result as follows:

#### FOR MODERATOR

Forest W. Cousins	712
Blanks	278
Total	990

#### FOR TOWN CLERK

George J. Frahar	413
Michael J. McCarthy	551
Blanks	26
Total	990

#### FOR SELECTMEN

Glen Churchill	484
Frank E. Leslie	591
Michael J. McCarthy	664
Edmund W. Nutter	697
Blanks	324
Total	2,970

#### FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Glen Churchill	683
Maud R. Estes	620
Prescott Washburn	673
Blanks	994
Total	2,970

#### FOR ASSESSOR

Henry P. Perkins	747
Blanks	243
Total	990

## FOR TREASURER

John L. Keith	823
Blanks	167
Total	990

## FOR TOWN COLLECTOR

Horace W. Collamore	815
Blanks	175
Total	990

## FOR AUDITOR

Lester R. Fisher	786
Blanks	214
Total	990

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard F. Bartlett	744
Edmund W. Nutter	752
Blanks	484
Total	1,980

## FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Laurence K. Burrell	692
Maria L. Nutter	717
Blanks	571
Total	1,980

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

Donald B. Bannerman	783
Blanks	207
Total	990

## FOR PARK COMMISSIONER

Ralph G. Connors	509
Norman S. Simpson	340
Blanks	141
Total	990

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Adam McCordick	770
Blanks	220
Total	990

## FOR CONSTABLE

Walter A. Benoit	531
William J. Campbell	526
Edwin M. Drukenbrod	646
John A. Feeney	318
Mitchell J. Gaucher	471
Edmund D. Kenneally	549
William H. Kingston	408
Clinton P. Spinney	400
Blanks	1,101
Total	4,950

## FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

Edmund D. Kenneally	736
Blanks	254
Total	990

## FOR TREE WARDEN

Cecil W. Hoyt	775
Blanks	215
Total	990

## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

Carl T. Anderson	379
John J. Clarity	506
Blanks	105
Total	990

All used and unused ballots and records were sealed in open meeting.

The oath of office as Town Clerk was administered to Michael J. McCarthy by Moderator Forest W. Cousins.

The following were declared elected:

MODERATOR—Forest W. Cousins.

TOWN CLERK—Michael J. McCarthy.

SELECTMEN—Edmund W. Nutter, Michael J. McCarthy,  
and Frank E. Leslie.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Glen Churchill, Prescott  
Washburn and Maud R. Estes.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS—Henry P. Perkins.

TREASURER—John L. Keith.

TOWN COLLECTOR—Horace W. Collamore.

AUDITOR—Lester R. Fisher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS—Edmund  
W. Nutter and Richard F. Bartlett.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS  
—Maria L. Nutter and Laurence K. Burrell.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS—Donald B.  
Bannerman.

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS—Ralph G.  
Connors.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Adam McCordick.

CONSTABLES—Edwin M. Drukenbrod, Edmund D. Ken-  
neally, Walter A. Benoit, William J. Campbell and  
Mitchell J. Gaucher.

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS—Edmund  
D. Kenneally.

TREE WARDEN—Cecil W. Hoyt.

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS—John J.  
Clarity.

Voted to adjourn at 9.14 P. M.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN MEETING—June 17, 1942

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on June 8, 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon a Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall on June 17, 1942. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Forest W. Cousins and the Warrant and Constable's return read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for expenses incurred by the Rationing Board subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the W. P. A. Account be authorized.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the expenses of the Rationing Board, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) from the W. P. A. Account is authorized.

A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy in the will of the late Charles F. Mann and authorize its use in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

Voted that the town accept a legacy in the will of the late Charles F. Mann and authorize that it be administered by the Trustees of the Public Library in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:08 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:                      MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

**TOWN MEETING—July 29, 1942**

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on July 20, 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a town meeting was held at the Town Hall on July 29, 1942. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins and the Warrant and Constable's return read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken on an article in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the organization and maintenance of a unit of the State Guard and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Soldiers' Relief Account be authorized. Said funds are to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,00.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the organization and maintenance of a unit of the State Guard and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars from the Soldiers' Relief Account be authorized, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

A unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn at 7:07 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

**STATE PRIMARIES—September 15, 1942**

Proceedings, Town Hall, September 15, 1942.

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen on August 31, 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the State Primaries were held at the Town Hall on September 15, 1942.

All the preliminaries of law having been complied with, penalty and instruction cards and specimen ballots posted, the polls were declared open at 12 o'clock noon and ready for balloting. One sealed box said to contain seventeen hundred forty-five (1745) Republican ballots and one sealed box said to contain eight hundred thirty-eight (838) Democratic ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk and a receipt therefor obtained.

The following were sworn to serve as ballot clerks by the Town Clerk: Merton A. Gray (R), John J. Guerin (R), Elizabeth Campbell (R), Elizabeth O'Brien (D), Margaret G. Murphy (D), Kathryn Rogers (D); the following were sworn in to serve as tellers by the Town Clerk: Earl A. Peterson (R), Gwendolyn Barker (R), Barbara Washburn (R), Pearl MacNeill (R), Mildred Simpson (R), James H. Feeney (D), Margaret Kenneally (D), Evelyn McKenney (D), and Ruth Matthews (D).

The counting of ballots was ordered to commence at 5:10 p. m.

The polls were declared closed at 8 p. m., by Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presiding.

When the tabulation of ballots was completed the result was announced as follows.

# REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

## FOR GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall, of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd, Newton	306
Blanks	48
Total	354

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	291
Blanks	63
Total	354

## FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	296
Blanks	58
Total	354

## FOR TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, 15 River St., Boston	101
Edgar A. French, Off Main St., Marshfield	90
Sibil H. Holmes, 68 Taylor Crossway, Brookline	47
Richard E. Johnston, 183 Huntington Ave., Boston	10
Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston	8
Blanks	98
Total	354

## FOR AUDITOR

Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	263
Blanks	91
Total	354

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Robert T. Bushnell, 193 Fuller St., Newton	270
Blanks	84
Total	354



## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly	298
Courtenay Crocker, 314 Marlboro St., Boston	20
Blanks	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

## FOR CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable	260
Blanks	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

## FOR COUNCILLOR

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rutherford Ave., Mansfield	173
Harold Francis Woodward, 30 Fairview Ave., Taunton	66
Blanks	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

## FOR SENATOR

Charles G. Miles, 26 Spring St., Brockton	269
Blanks	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FIFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., East Bridgewater	265
Fred J. Trombley, Jr., 167 Broad St., Whitman	81
Blanks	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN  
DISTRICT

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove St., Wellesley	180
George W. Arbuckle, 118 Butler Rd., Quincy	127
Blanks	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>

## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Sumner A. Chapman, 15 Bay View Ave., Plymouth	57
Edmund W. Nutter, 63 Plymouth St., E. Bridgewater	271
Blanks	26
Total	354

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Orvis F. Kinney, 448 Elm St., West Bridgewater	60
Norman C. MacDonald, 357 High St., Hanson	134
Leo F. Nourse, 26 Clarence Ave., Bridgewater	130
Blanks	30
Total	354

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Avis A. Ewell, Hatch St., Marshfield	270
Blanks	84
Total	354

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

## FOR GOVERNOR

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	16
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield	15
Blanks	2
Total	33

## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John C. Carr, 30 Burnside St., Medford	18
Blanks	15
Total	33

## FOR SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley, 76 South Huntington Ave., Boston	12
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Ave., Bellingham	3
John D. O'Brien, 31 Pearl St., Boston	7
Blanks	11
Total	33

## FOR TREASURER

Thomas E. Barry, 49 Bayswater St., Boston	6
Francis X. Hurley, 11 Prince St., Boston	16
William F. Hurley, 56 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Boston	2
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston	2
Blanks	7
Total	33

## FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	27
Leo D. Walsh, 43 Savin Hill Ave., Boston	2
Blanks	4
Total	33

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James E. Agnew, 92 Wallingford Rd., Boston	14
Blanks	19
Total	33

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church St., Clinton	15
Daniel H. Coakley, Parker House, 60 School St., Boston	0
John F. Fitzgerald, 21 Beacon St., Boston	7
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell St., Boston	6
Blanks	5
Total	33

## FOR CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

George F. Backus, 71 Bonney St., New Bedford	11
Blanks	22
Total	33

## FOR COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., 1954 Highland Ave., Fall River	14
J. Dolan Hathaway, 266 Franklin St., Fall River	2
Blanks	17
Total	33

## FOR SENATOR—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Albert M. Heath, 249 Center St., Middleborough	16
Blanks	17
Total	33

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FIFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

F. Lincoln Millet, 23 Warren Ave., Whitman	15
Blanks	18
Total	33

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHEASTERN  
DISTRICT

Blanks	33
Total	33

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Blanks	33
Total	33

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Blanks	33
Total	33

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER—PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Blanks	33
Total	33

All ballots, used and unused, and records were sealed.

Voted to adjourn at 9:27 P. M.

A true record:

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.



**TOWN MEETING, October 28, 1942**

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on October 20, 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a town meeting was held at the Town Hall on October 28, 1942. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p. m., by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return was read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy.

The following action was taken on articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to give authority to Fannie M. Strout of Boston, Massachusetts to use for cemetery purposes a certain tract of land on the easterly side of North Bedford Street, bounded northerly by land of Caroline Damon; easterly by land of William Glover; southerly by Harvard Street; westerly by land of Eugene G. Simanski et ux; southerly by land of Eugene G. Simanski et ux and Charles W. Noyes et ux and westerly by North Bedford Street.

On motion of Selectman Edmund W. Nutter it was voted, to lay the matter in this article on the table until the next annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Miscellaneous Government and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Soldiers' Relief Account to the Miscellaneous Government Account is hereby authorized and that the appropriation hereby made is to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing a suitable temporary memorial in recognition of the services of residents of the town now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Voted, that the town appropriate an additional sum of four hundred dollars for Miscellaneous Government

Voted to adjourn at 7:10 P. M.

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on the twentieth day of October 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, the State Election was held at the Town Hall on November 3, 1942.

The Warrant and the Constable's return thereon were read by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy. Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards and booklets of information to voters were posted as required by law.

The following were sworn to serve as tellers by Michael J. McCarthy: Merton A. Gray, John J. Guerin, Louise C. Hoyt, Graziella Audetts and Sally A. Simpson, Republicans: and Mary A. Hennessey, Mae Foley, Julia F. Burke, Sarah LaBelle and Barbara Donahue, Democrats. The following were sworn to serve as tellers by Town Clerk Michael J. McCarthy: James H. Feeney, Margaret Kenneally, Evelyn McKenney, Ruth Matthews, Margaret Murphy, Elizabeth

O'Brien, and Kathryn Rogers, Democrats; Gwendolyn Barker, Barbara Washburn, Pearl MacNeill, Mildred Simpson, Audie Hall, Elizabeth Campbell and Hannah Stetson, Republicans.

After the tabulations were completed the result of the voting was announced by Michael J. McCarthy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen to be as follows:

#### FOR GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putnam of Springfield, Democratic	320
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	906
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	2
Otis A. Hood of Boston, Communist	2
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott, Socialist Party	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	2
William H. MacMasters, Pensions	1
Blanks	17
Total	1,253

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	911
John C. Carr of Medford, Democratic	282
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	6
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	6
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence, Prohibition	5
Blanks	43
Total	1,253

#### FOR SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	302
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	899
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	6
Abbie L. Tebbets of Waltham, Prohibition	5
Peter Warttinen, Jr., of Worcester, Socialist Party	4
Blanks	47
Total	1,253

## FOR TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	831
Francis X. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	337
Martha E. Geer of Boston, Prohibition	5
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	8
Anders H. Swenson of Greenfield, Socialist Party	9
Blanks	63
Total	1,253

## FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	352
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican	807
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	6
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers, Prohibition	6
Blanks	82
Total	1,253

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James E. Agnew of Boston, Democratic	261
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican	911
Charles F. Danforth of Newton, Prohibition	3
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	5
Howard Penley of Boston, Socialist Party	2
Blanks	71
Total	1,253

## FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, Democratic	314
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican	892
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor	1
George I. Paine of Cambridge, Socialist Party	3
George I. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition	3
Blanks	40
Total	1,253

## FOR COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	851
Joseph P. Clark, Jr., of Fall River, Democratic	297
Blanks	105
Total	1,253



## FOR SENATOR—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Albert M. Heath of Middleborough, Democratic	254
Charles G. Miles of Brockton, Republican	896
Blanks	103
Total	1,253

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FIFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Republican	1,036
F. Lincoln Millett of Whitman, Democratic	152
Blanks	65
Total	1,253

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY — SOUTHEASTERN  
DISTRICT

Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley, Republican	980
Blanks	273
Total	1,253

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican	954
Blanks	299
Total	1,253

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Leo F. Nourse of Bridgewater, Republican	938
John B. Thorndike	1
Blanks	314
Total	1,253

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER—PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Avis A. Ewell of Marshfield, Republican	942
Blanks	311
Total	1,253

QUESTION NO. 1—LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE  
PETITION

Yes	558
No	422
Blanks	273
Total	1253

QUESTION NO. 2 — ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
LICENSES

1. All Alcoholic Beverages:

Yes	691
No	430
Blanks	132
Total	1,253

2. Wines and Malt Beverages:

Yes	663
No	391
Blanks	199
Total	1,253

3. Package Stores:

Yes	735
No	332
Blanks	186
Total	1,253

QUESTION NO. 3—PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

1. On Horse Races:

Yes	527
No	496
Blanks	230
Total	1,253

2. On Dog Races:

Yes	476
No	529
Blanks	248
Total	1,253

All used and unused ballots and records were sealed in open meeting before adjournment.

Adjournment was declared at 9:48 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS OF THE FIFTH  
PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Held at Bridgewater at 12 noon on November 13, 1942.

At the office of the Town Clerk of Bridgewater on November 13, 1942, certificates of the results of balloting in the towns of the Fifth Plymouth Representative District in General Court, duly signed, were examined and the tabulation of the vote found to be as follows:

Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater	4,784
F. Lincoln Millet of Whitman	1,405
William Brown	1
Blanks	447
Total	6,637

The vote of the towns in said district was as follows:

	McCarthy	Millet	Brown	Blanks	Total
East Bridgewater	1,036	152	0	65	1,253
West Bridgewater	729	163	0	55	947
Whitman	1,801	692	1	199	2,693
Bridgewater	1,218	398	0	128	1,744

A certificate of election of Michael J. McCarthy was signed by the clerks.

Edwin Keith, *Town Clerk of Bridgewater*

Michael J. McCarthy, *Town Clerk of East Bridgewater*

Herbert E. Bryant, *Town Clerk of West Bridgewater*

Fred F. Sharpe, *Town Clerk of Whitman.*

A true record.

Attest: MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

**TOWN MEETING—December 23, 1942**

Pursuant to a Warrant signed by the Board of Selectmen on December 15, 1942, then duly posted and the Constable's return thereon, a town meeting was held at the Town Hall on December 23, 1942. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Moderator Forest W. Cousins. The Warrant and Constable's return were read by Michael J. McCarthy, Town Clerk.

The following action was taken on articles in the Warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$499.71) for the purpose of meeting deficits in the Overlay Accounts of the years named herein, and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$499.71) from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Overlay of the following years in the amounts named, be authorized; to the overlay of the year 1929, eight dollars and ninety-four cents (\$8.94); to the overlay of the year 1930, eight dollars and seventy cents (\$8.70); to the overlay of the year 1931, forty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$44.46); to the overlay of the year 1932, forty-three dollars and sixteen cents (\$43.16); to the overlay of the year 1933, forty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$43.68); to the overlay of the year 1934, fifty-six dollars (\$56.00); to the overlay of the year 1935, seventy-one dollars and forty cents (\$71.40); to the overlay of the year 1936, sixty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$69.72); to the overlay of the year 1937, seventy-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$74.76); to the overlay of the year 1938, seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$75.60); to the overlay of the year 1939, three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$3.35).

Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$499.71) for the purpose of meeting deficits in the Overlay Accounts of

the years named herein, and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of four hundred ninety-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$499.71) from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Overlay accounts of the following years in the amounts named, is authorized; to the overlay of the year 1929, eight dollars and ninety-four cents (\$8.94); to the overlay of the year 1930, eight dollars and seventy cents (\$8.70); to the overlay of the year 1931, forty-four dollars and forty-six cents (\$44.46); to the overlay of the year 1932, forty-three dollars and sixteen cents; to the overlay of the year 1933, forty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$43.68); to the overlay of the year 1934, fifty-six dollars (\$56.00); to the overlay of the year 1935, seventy-one dollars and forty cents (\$71.40); to the overlay of the year 1936, sixty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$69.72); to the overlay of the year 1937, seventy-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$74.76); to the overlay of the year 1938, seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$75.60); to the overlay of the year 1939, three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$3.35).

A unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$531.98) for the fire department and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of five hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents from the Forest Fire Department Account to the Fire Department Account be authorized.

Vote passed under Article 2.

Voted to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$531.98) for the fire department and that to meet said appropriation the transfer of the sum of five hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents from the Forest Fire Department Account to the Fire Department Account is authorized.

A unanimous vote.





## ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the mailed name of the mother, if the full return is not made within the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which child is born.

The facts required for record, as stated in section 3, shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons who, by Section 6, is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1942

- Jan. 1. Francis Leonard Meinhold of Hanson and Edna Evelyn Boyden of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Jan. 19. Edward F. Clarity of East Bridgewater and Helen Virginia McCarthy of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Lawrence R. Morrisioc.
- Jan. 21. Elbridge W. White and Nellie M. Stetson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Jan. 24. William E. Stack, Jr., of Brockton and Helen L. Russell of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Edward J. McKenna.
- Jan. 27. Alfred F. Fortier of East Bridgewater and Shirley Edna Hewins of Whitman, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Jan. 30. Charles Howard Copeland and Margaret Mae Higginson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.
- Jan. 31. Donald M. Perkins of East Bridgewater and Virginia B. Boyle of Boston, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Feb. 6. Alfred Paiva of East Bridgewater and Barbara E. Jones of Brockton, at Brockton, by J. Albert Sullivan, City Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 7. Lloyd C. Weare, Jr., and Louise MacPherson, of Norwell, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Warren Goddard.
- Feb. 8. Gilbert Edward Veronesi of East Bridgewater and Anita Mary Maslowski of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. John B. Missa.
- Feb. 14. Kenneth B. Ellis of Brockton and Eleanor F. Kingston of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Owen W. Kerr.

- Feb. 14. Richard T. Roach of East Bridgewater and Josephine Chambers of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert K. Driscoll.
- Feb. 14. Kenneth A. Ludwig of East Bridgewater and Bernice M. Bailey of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Harry S. Carlson.
- Feb. 16. Gustave M. Nylen of East Bridgewater and Norma Howe of Middleborough at Middleborough, by Waldo S. Thomas, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 21. Raymond C. Tuholski of Bridgewater and Elsie R. I. Anderson of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll.
- Mar. 8. Stanley Pinkham of Pembroke and Margaret Allen of East Bridgewater, at Pembroke, by Rev. Arthur H. Coar.
- Mar. 10. Melvin H. Pratt and Mary Olson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Mar. 15. Edwin M. Drukenbrod and Mary Laura Burbank, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater.
- Apr. 11. Robert Geary of East Bridgewater and Clara M. Griswold of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. John Roach.
- Apr. 14. Philip R. Farren and Elsie R. Johnson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Apr. 17. Warren Arthur Johnson of Brockton and Mary Kathleen Kingman of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Apr. 18. Clarence Francis Randall of Whitman and Velma Alfreda Humble of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. Harold S. Capron.

- Apr. 19. Michael DeNunno of Brockton and Esther Langdon of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Joseph W. Kenney.
- Apr. 19. Frank C. Stoddard and Tina E. Achilli, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Apr. 25. William Joseph Lessard of East Bridgewater and Dena Patriarca of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Herbert K. A. Driscoll.
- May 3. Walter Valerian Poshkus of Brockton and Alice Ann Saccocia of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- May 16. Allan Tacy Fuller, Jr., and Jane Audrey Mayall, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. George A. Riley.
- May 24. Anthony DelPrete of Rockland and Jeanne Holmes Blanchard of East Bridgewater, at Rockland, by Rev. William H. Flynn.
- May 24. Albert Wentworth Wilkins of Westwood and Dorothy Carroll Lindquist of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- May 31. Raymond H. Anderson of East Bridgewater and Dorothy E. Charles of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. Howard J. Mueller.
- June 6. Vresh Odabashian of East Bridgewater and Nevart Mamelian of Braintree, at Brockton, by Rev. David B. Matthews.
- June 6. Francis W. Rogers of East Bridgewater and Mary E. Powers of Holbrook, at Holbrook, by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney.
- June 12. Francis A. Gerstley of East Bridgewater and Louise Safford of Bridgeport, Conn., at Whitman, by Arthur D. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.



- June 12. Ralph Johnson of North Easton and Roxie Good of East Bridgewater, at North Easton, by Rev. A. J. Hilmer.
- June 13. Lawrence Norris Luddy of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth Mary Kilduff of Boston, at Boston, by Rev. Cornelius P. Mason.
- June 19. Laurence C. Carlson of Brockton and Louise Leach of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Iris I. Kerr.
- June 21. Victor D'Arpino and Mary E. Amara of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- June 21. David W. Norcross of East Bridgewater and Claire Crosier of Brockton, at Brockton, by Rev. Albert D. Perry.
- June 27. Jack H. Holmgren of Brockton and Annie O. Johnson of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- June 27. Joseph Roderick and Antoinette Pinto of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- June 27. Charles Loring Meserve of Linden, N. J., and Eleanor Margaret Holmes of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Iris I. Kerr.
- June 27. Paul Rupert Turner of East Bridgewater and Selma Ellen Ruska of Barnstable, at Quincy, by Rev. S. James Cann.
- June 27. Lewis Nelson Lovell of East Bridgewater and Dorris Marjorie Davis, at Warner, New Hampshire, by Rev. G. Rowell Crocker.
- July 4. Donald McCordick of East Bridgewater and Rita Nichols of Whitman, at Whitman, by Rev. Carl R. Bartle.

- July 10. William E. Mitchell and Evelyn Marie Berry of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- July 16. Frederick L. Loucks of Boston and Avrilla A. R. Weller of LeRoy, N. Y., at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Iris I. Kerr.
- July 31. Oscar D. Reade of West Bridgewater and Gunnhild Ekman Latt of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Aug. 8. Maynard Gurney Ellis of East Bridgewater and Bertha Johnson of Abington, at Abington, by Rev. Arnold R. Perron.
- Aug. 15. Harry Keith Cliff of East Bridgewater and Claire M. St. George of Canton, at Canton, by Rev. Carl J. Webb.
- Sept. 3. James Freeman Levangie, Jr., and Virginia Munro Bouldry, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Sept. 4. Edward William Soderlund of Gardner and Margaret H. Hutchinson of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Iris I. Kerr.
- Sept. 6. Thomas Lucchetti of Bridgewater and Elena Ortenzi of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Sept. 9. Zigmunt Robak of East Bridgewater and Gertrude Helen Riordan of Easton, at Easton, by Rev. George Benccha.
- Sept. 19. George Sayce of Hanson and Harriet Sturtevant of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Harry Eugene Goll.
- Sept. 20. Edmund Winslow Nutter of East Bridgewater and Dorothy Helena Hilmer of Easton, at Easton, by Rev. A. J. Hilmer.

- Oct. 10. H. Russell Stickney and Laura G. Jeffers of East Bridgewater, at Rockland, by Rev. Rosmond M. MacDonald.
- Oct. 10. Theron E. Fisher and Marcia Joyce Bigelow, both of East Bridgewater, at Brockton, by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
- Oct. 10. Albert Edward Williams of Easton and Dorothy Eckstrom of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Iris I. Kerr.
- Oct. 18. Robert Henry Flood and Virginia May Cole, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Oct. 18. Charles A. Winters of East Bridgewater and Marie S. McCaw of Rockland, at Rockland, by Rev. Rosmond M. MacDonald.
- Oct. 24. Clayton R. Rollins of East Bridgewater and Rhoda S. Freeman of Whitman, at Whitman, by Arthur T. Cole, Assistant Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 10. Owen Frederick Hudson and Muriel Augusta Bouldry, both of East Bridgewater, at Bridgewater, by Rev. Earl W. Gardner.
- Nov. 11. Leo Canelli of East Bridgewater and Rita Senecal of Marlborough at Marlborough, by Rev. F. H. Laviere.
- Nov. 20. Joseph E. Lussier and Anita J. Malaguti of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- Nov. 22. Francis William Barrows and Catherine Elizabeth Slaney, both of East Bridgewater, at Hanover, by Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher.
- Nov. 26. Freeman Willard Flood of East Bridgewater and Ruth Eleanor Voss of Wareham, at Wareham by Rev. Oscar Lawrence Olsen.

- Nov. 26. Lester I. Braddock of Halifax and Mae L. Blackwell of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. William Lord McKinney.
- Nov. 30. William Earl Wyman of Whitman and Helen Agnes Rittenberg of East Bridgewater, at Whitman, by Rev. John Roach.
- Dec. 2. Max E. Kasbeer of Princeton, Illinois, and Elizabeth W. Bosworth of East Bridgewater, by Rev. Rudolph L. Samuelson.
- Dec. 6. Robert Lewis Poore of East Bridgewater and Doris Audrey Lundgren of Easton, at Stoughton, by Rev. A. J. Hilmer.
- Dec. 12. John Charles Morse and Constance A. Benson, both of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater, by Rev. Marvin W. Topping.
- Dec. 19. Warren Taylor Vaughan, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, and Cecil Todd Knight of East Bridgewater, by Rev. Horace F. Holton.
- Dec. 19. Clinton P. Spinney of East Bridgewater and Geraldine R. Poole of Abington, at Abington, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward.

Number of marriages recorded in 1942—74.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1942

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Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names Mother's Maiden Name
Jan.		
2	Gail Tarantino	Severo E. and Florence M. Malaguti
4	James Howard Thornton	Benjamin C. and Agnes M. Murray
10	Nancy Brooks Bartlett	George P. and Freda M. Brooks
23	Michael McCarthy	Robert E. and Helen T. O'Brien
25	Carol Ann Berry	George E. and Eleanor A. Spellacy
29	Alice Ann MacDonald	Alexander and Rena A. Morrison
Feb.		
15	Richard Edward Allen	Donald G. and Vena E. Pierson
26	Martha Shockley	John A. and Margaret E. Pearce
28	Mitchell James Gaucher	Mitchell Jr. and Helen E. Mottau
Mar.		
2	Norma Beatrice Rogers	John C. and Shirley Good
2	George Dewey Schou	Roy C. and Gladys B. Bouldry
15	Judith Waterman	Bradford B. and Eleanor Ridder
16	Patricia Ann Stride	Bernard N. and Lois E. Bodge
18	Joanne Mary Cochrane	George M. and Lillian A. Kelleher
20	David Ernest Dewhurst	Ernest W. and Beatrice R. Repetti
24	Gail Patricia Maculewicz	William F. and Umbelina Rocha
26	Irene Lucille Avery	James W. and Jennie Merry
27	Robert Anthony Cicone	Frank and Sylvia Lombardi
Apr.		
5	Gordon Kenneth Lloyd	Howard A. and Thistle E. Leonard
6	Linda Joyce Wohlen	Henry H. and Edith F. Murphy
10	James Redmond Kingman	John R. and Barbara B. Burgess
11	Judith Ann Eagan	James F. and R. Charlotte Carey
11	Ann Coombs Matthews	Edward S. and Barbara M. Coombs
15	Joseph Frank Lombardi	Alfred F. and Mary J. Burque
22	Ruth Ann Reed	Edwin L. and Emma Taylor
May		
1	Charles Ernest Thrasher	Leslie and Margaret Stultz
4	Gerald Francis Trasher	Charles I. and Frances E. Carpenter
8	Natalie Veronica Fries	Peter C. and E. Winifred Gould
June		
11	Jane Alice Campbell	Gordon H. and Eva Wallin
13	Norma June Leland	Richard B. and Priscilla W. Peterson
14	Faith Tucker Marvill	Harry E. and Constance Thorndike
16	Bruce Herbert Bumpus	Craig L. and Alberta L. Joan
21	Donald Phillips Blake	Charles J. and Mary E. Hoffman
24	Nancy Jane Seablom	John S. and Dorothy E. Colo
27	Helen Ann Sheehan	James E. and Dorothy L. Kinnea
July		
9	Susan Franklin Darling	William F. and Madeleine C. Seaver
10	Jean Evelyn Bird	John A. and Bessie M. Carr
20	Deborah Ann Leach	Thomas R. and Miriam D. Fisher
21	Gilbert Edward Veronesi	Gilbert E. and Anita M. Maslowski
28	Richard Stuart Waite	Harry W. and Myrtle Newhall



Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names Mother's Maiden Name
Aug.		
22	Louise Melaine Benoit	Walter J. and Inez D. Bergeron
22	Janet Caldwell	Robert C. and Beatrice Hussey
25	Diane Therese Riberio	Joseph A. and Laurence E. Dumais
27	Lynn Patricia Weare	Lloyd C. and Louise P. MacPherson
28	Stillbirth	
Sept.		
3	Paul Edward Thorndike	Herbert C. and Stella C. Marvill
9	Janice Rae Whitcomb	Harold E. and Edythe N. Van Blancom
16	David George Bannerman	Donald B. and Florence M. Kopaski
16	Joanne Carol Fortier	Andrew C. and Mary E. Morey
18	Richard Albert Mola	Seconda A. and Charlotte L. Pollard
Oct.		
1	Eunice Elaine English	Urbain H. and Madeline M. White
3	Joyce Johnstone	William J. and Janice Planta
6	Edward Alfred Lunn	Alfred G. Jr. and Dorothy E. Watson
8	Nancy Winifred Hurley	Leonard G. and Edith M. Denley
11	Donald Sanford Kitchell	Richard G. and Ruth B. Nute
11	David Alden Hanson	Alden E. and Flora M. Seymour
13	Daniel Lee Davis	Thomas R., Elizabeth M. MacKinnon
14	Rodney Ernest Philbrook	Ernest C. and Frances M. Boni
15	John Alfred Lewis	Clarence M. and Doris A. Leonard
19	Henry Guy Patt	Henry C. and Mabel E. Morse
Nov.		
1	Lawrence Ellsw'th Bouldry	Lawrence E. and LaVerne Richard
16	Leonard Windsor Irving	Edward S. and Mary A. Parker
20	Stillbirth	
27	Robert Verne D'Arpino	Elpidio A. and Marie E. Hines
27	Dorothy Anne Leland	Ralph C. and Hazel R. Edson
Dec.		
6	Shirley Mae Bradbury	William E. and Stella L. Lougee
6	Stillbirth	
10	William Haines Snooks	Richard J. and Emily L. Morris
19	Bruce Edward Adams	Edward O. and Mildred L. Madan
20	Christopher Thorndike	John B. and Helen H. Roach
22	Linda MacMaster Merton	Rudolph M. and Ruth MacMaster

Number of births recorded in 1942, 71.

Males, 34; Females, 37.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY.  
Town Clerk.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1942

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Jan.				
4	Marion B. Fisher	56	....	....
4	Mary E. Kieran	....	....	5
4	John B. Quigley	71	10	29
18	Nora T. Ring	68	6	23
23	Frank W. Dent	48	11	9
25	Cora B. Stinchfield	71	8	2
27	Sarah Noyes Bigelow	77	11	1
27	Georgeiana Olivia Fisher	68	....	....
Feb.				
1	Ella M. Wixon	42	10	21
14	Frances M. Schermerhorn	86	10	6
15	Harriett M. Sharpe	94	....	....
24	Antonio Arouca	44	4	12
Mar.				
4	Cora E. Chandler	68	2	11
10	Louise B. Flagg	59	2	11
13	Theophilus Higgins	53	2	25
14	Harry B. Keith	70	3	19
20	John B. Cormier	74	....	....
24	Rachel F. Pearce	81	6	22
Apr.				
7	Edward Wendell Shaw	94	7	19
11	Howard Paine	83	6	....
12	Julia A. Reed	76	....	16
13	Frank E. Mitchell	58	1	29
21	Leo B. Clogston	67	11	9
25	Elbridge W. White	76	....	3
28	Marion Veronesi	36	9	14
May				
9	John J. Caldwell	57	....	....
19	Lysle Newton Ford	36	....	19
28	James L. Mahoney	70	6	20
June				
11	J. Francis O'Donnell	48	9	6

Date	Name	Age		
		Y.	M.	D.
Aug.				
11	Theresa Giovino	4	5	22
21	Frank Howard Wood	76	7	10
22	Lucy M. Bouldry	7	3	15
22	Ellen M. Bouldry	8	1	15
28	Stillbirth	....	....	....
30	Thomas J. Timmons	62	2	21

## Sept.

4	Domingos Guimares	73	....	....
10	Nannie Louise Benson	80	7	9
20	James S. Knapp	63	....	....
20	C. John Erickson	52	8	16

## Oct.

4	Charles L. Pierce	75	1	16
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## Nov.

13	Charles Geary	62	1	8
19	Margery L. King	86	8	14
20	Stillbirth	....	....	....
25	Rose G. Gonsalves	56	8	23
27	Hattie L. Ames	80	10	27
30	Mae Lucey	36	5	7

## Dec.

6	Stillbirth	....	....	....
9	John T. Sjoberg	85	3	6
16	Albert J. Ortenzi	28	2	21
23	Arthur Vincent Look	65	11	3
28	Paul Astor Garabedian	49	....	....
30	Ellen Augusta Freeman	84	9	29

Deaths Recorded in 1942, 52.

Males, 27; Females, 25.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

## SPORTING LICENSES

	No. Issued	Price	Amount	Fees	To State
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	66	\$2.00	\$132.00	\$16.50	\$115.50
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	90	2.00	180.00	22.50	157.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	23	3.25	74.75	5.75	69.00
Resident Women and Minor Fishing Licenses	21	1.25	26.25	5.25	21.00
Resident Minor Trappers' Licenses	2	2.25	4.50	.50	4.00
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	4	5.25	21.00	1.00	20.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses (Free)	12				
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218			\$438.50	\$51.50	\$387.00

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game .....\$387.00

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY, Town Clerk.

## Jury List

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Name	Occupation	Address
Anderson, Clarence E.,	Building Supplies	68 Folsom Ave.
Andrew, Albert,	Shoeworker	38 Water
Bartlett, Richard F.,	Artist	48 Plymouth
Belcher, Allan K.,	Agent	179 Whitman
Benson, Per T.,	Shoeworker	74 Bridge
Blanchard, Fred N.,	Trucking	215 Crescent
Boyden, Lloyd A.,	Grounds Foreman	45 South
Burrell, Laurence K.,	Accountant	398 Central
Campbell, Walter E.,	Clerk	274 Central
Cloudman, Lester N.,	Tinsmith	91 Bedford
Cole, A. Melville,	Machinist	217 Plymouth
Connors, Ralph G.,	Mechanic	354 Bedford
Dewhurst, Arthur,	Electrician	117 Bridge
Dodge, Ray E.,	Dairyman	44 North Central
Dougherty, W. Earle,	Machinist	256 Cedar
Edson, Carl R.,	Insurance	87 West
Ewing, Robert B.,	County 4-H Club Agent	205 Elm
Felton, Robert M.,	Salesman	446 West
Fisher, L. Robert,	Accountant	72 North Central
Fruzzetti, James J.,	Salesman	281 West Union
Giles, Charles E.,	Merchant	843 Bedford
Guerin, John J.,	Salesman	76 Cross
Hayward, Julius A.,	Farmer	170 Bridge
Hopkins, William H.,	Printer	153 Pleasant
Hoyt, Harold B.,	Foreman	310 Pleasant
Knight, A. Draper,	Publisher	171 Pleasant
Leach, Thomas R.,	Machinist	103 North Central
Lightfoot, William L.,	Mechanic	49 Plymouth
Matthews, Charles E.,	Chauffeur	198 Pleasant
Moorhouse, Dan W.,	Last Factory	393 Plymouth
O'Brien, Thomas E.,	Shoeworker	106 Spring
Paulson, William C.,	Bond Salesman	51 West
Pratt, Charles H.,	Contractor	501 North Central
Ridder, Thomas A.,	Dairyman	386 Oak



Stinchfield, William B., Salesman	23 Cottage
Sylvia, Joseph M., Machinist	Strong Ave.
Tibbetts, Webster D., Contractor	587 Bedford
Trudeau, Leo R., Farmer	154 East
Waite, Harry W., Machinist	32 Laurel
Whitman, Myron D., Bank Clerk	282 Whitman

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
FRANK E. LESLIE,  
EDMUND W. NUTTER,

July 1, 1942.

Board of Selectmen.

### DOGS LICENSED

191 Males @ \$2.00	\$382.00	
25 Females @ \$5.00	125.00	
61 Females (Spayed)	122.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
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278		\$654.00
Less Clerk's Fees, 278 @ 20c		55.60
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		\$598.40
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$598.40	

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The year 1942 has seen an intensification of the global war and has brought its effect to the lives of every resident of the town. Men have been called to serve with the armed forces; local defense is being prepared for by the organization of a State Guard Company—the care and conservation of lives and property is the special task of the civilian defense organization in an emergency; rationing; war bond committees and many other activities are being carried on in town because of the war. In every field in which the home front has been called on to serve, the response here has been that of genuine loyal Americans.

In addition to all this, the regular normal work of the town departments has been carried on efficiently and quietly, and the record of the year 1942 seems to be one of satisfactory achievement.

### Federal Aid

Federal aid for emergency purposes, an important factor in keeping Massachusetts communities solvent during the depression crisis and which was the major contribution to the excellent financial condition enjoyed by most communities, has now been withdrawn. The surplus commodity office was closed in August. The W. P. A. stopped operating with men from this town in October. However, federal financial assistance is continued in old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

### Highway Work

Cooperative highway construction, under Chapter 90, with a total of 75% contributed by the State and County will not be available for the next two years at least, and improvements of highways planned must be suspended for the present. Legislation is pending and seems certain of

passage that will make available funds for Chapter 90 maintenance work, and if it appears that beneficial maintenance work may be undertaken here, a limited appropriation may be asked for.

### **Fire and Police Departments**

With a forward looking plan, the fire department, both in apparatus and equipment, is now on par with any city fire department. This important department of protection should always be maintained at the highest peak of efficiency possible.

Rationing regulations prevented the exchange of the police cruiser car last year. A change in the regulations makes it appear that an automobile may be secured this year. We recommend that this be done.

### **Post War Reserve**

An emergency act of legislation, recently passed by the State Legislature, has made it possible for Massachusetts municipalities to provide a reserve fund for the post war period. The funds thus authorized with any income earned would be available to cushion heavy financial demands which might occur with the advent of a period of financial difficulty after the war. It seems to be a logical thing to do, and one which has the endorsement of the State financial officers. We recommend that the town meeting authorize the purchase of at least ten thousand dollars worth of war bonds under this act.

### **Rationing**

Rationing is now a part of our daily lives and necessary in the war effort. The local federal board has patriotically performed a difficult task. Their work is constantly expanding. Due to this, and to make the office more accessible, new quarters were obtained in a vacant store in Odd Fellows' block.

### Civilian Defense

With a highly commendable spirit, over 400 of our citizens are actively engaged in civilian defense work. Attending schools of instruction, responding to drills and tests, and trained to be constantly on the alert for an emergency call, these men and women have displayed a most loyal spirit of devotion to duty on the home front.

A special training course for the air raid wardens was conducted extending over the summer months and the attendance was nearly perfect. On completion of the course, each warden took a written examination on the work and diplomas were presented. Special instruction has been provided for the auxiliary police and firemen. The first aid, ambulance, and medical units have continued with their training. Special services of the civilian defense have continued to keep their work up to the standards outlined by the State committee.

We feel that with the training received the local civilian defense is ready to function efficiently in the event of any emergency.

### Town Officers in Service

Four of the elected officers of the town are now serving in the armed forces of the nation and are unable to be in town to attend to the duties of their offices. These men held six of the elective offices. If these men had been unable to perform their duties because of civilian pursuits or by reason of resignation, the vacancies would be filled by a special election, or a joint convention in the case of members of boards.

However, the emergency was considered as a desirable time by the Legislature to pass a special act dealing with the absence from their town by officers elected. Under the provisions of Chapter 708, of the Acts of 1941, provision has been made that these men need not resign their offices

by reason of absence in the armed forces, and has provided that temporary or acting officers may be appointed to serve in their place. The law designated that a board composed of the Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer and members of the Board of Selectmen were authorized to fill these offices.

When it appeared that these men would be unable to return for an indefinite time, the board met and elected the following citizens to serve as acting officers; on the board of selectmen, Edgar W. Dickinson, acting for Edmund W. Nutter; on the school committee, Richard H. Moorhouse, acting for Edmund W. Nutter; on the water commissioners, Frank E. Ewell, acting for James E. Rogers, and also on the same board, Henry McCordick, acting for John J. Clarity; on the park commissioners, Thomas E. O'Brien, acting for John J. Clarity; and on the board of health, John B. Thorndike, acting for Dr. Donald B. Bannerman.

### War Service

Since the first military call in December 1941 of men in the guard companies mobilized for training and followed by the declaration of war against aggressor nations on Dec. 8, 1941, an increasing number of our citizens have left temporarily for service with the armed forces. By enlistment and through selective service induction over 225 men are now in the service. An ever increasing number of homes proudly display their service flags which tell of those who are making a great sacrifice for us.

In addition to its civilian duties, the committee on public safety has made some contribution to the war work in aid of these men. Transportation to physical examinations and on induction days has been provided by the Red Cross Motor Transport Corps.

The war information division of the public safety committee was organized with headquarters established at the library.



One of the first tasks undertaken was the establishment of a service list which would contain information on all who were in the armed forces. For the duration these records are to be treated as confidential.

### **Salvage Collection**

On October 12 the salvage division had a full day collection of salvage, aided by many volunteer workers, and the trucks of citizens who donated them. School children joined in this campaign and collected the scrap in their neighborhood. The money obtained from the sale of the salvage was used as a fund to purchase cigarettes for local men in the service and to each man in the service a carton of cigarettes was mailed in the name of the school children of the town.

### **Service Roll**

Public recognition of those in the U. S. armed service was given through the erection of a service roll. This was placed in the library. It is attractive, artistic, and dignified. Dedicatory exercises as mentioned elsewhere were held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, 1942, and the next of kin were presented certificates of service for those in the service. A list of names on the service roll to date is printed in a special report. The service roll is so planned that as additional men enter the service, space will be available for the insertion of their names.

### **State Guard**

A State Guard Company has been organized with Lieut. Russell P. Samuel as commanding officer. The company has been actively engaged in organization and drill work during the fall and winter. This company is a home security organization drilled and equipped for military work. It is organized for duty within the town only. Of the appropriation made by the town in 1942, part of which was spent for uniforms, the town received a reimbursement of the

State of approximately two-thirds of the appropriation. It is expected that this month the company will be inspected and inducted into the State service.

### **Conclusions**

The year 1943 will call for greater sacrifices in the war effort than those of previous years. To insure a victory and a quick victory, if possible, we feel that all will respond to every call.

The spirit of cooperation of town officers during the past year has been good.

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
FRANK E. LESLIE,  
EDGAR W. DICKINSON,  
Board of Selectmen.

# Report of the State Auditor

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

March 13, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Michael J. McCarthy, Chairman  
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from December 14, 1940, to January 28, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from December 14, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to January 28, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the audit period.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments being checked with the treasurer's books, while the appropriations and transfers as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of January 28, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on January 28, 1942, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash books, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, property and motor vehicle excise taxes, the departmental and water accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted and with the records of the other departments authorized to grant such credits, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding accounts were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on January 28, 1942, was verified by reconciliation of the check book balance with a statement from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash balance on February 17, 1942, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.



In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and interest accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance December 15, 1940	\$60,012.79	
Receipts:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$53,721.48	
1941	426,115.68	
	<hr/>	479,837.16
		<hr/>
		\$539,849.95
Payments:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$70,687.22	
1941	401,740.31	
	<hr/>	\$472,427.53
Balance December 31, 1941	67,422.42	
	<hr/>	\$539,849.95
Balance January 1, 1942	\$67,422.42	
Receipts January 1 to 28, 1942	12,291.52	
Unpaid warrant #11	2,151.30	
Warrants in excess of payments	.40	
	<hr/>	\$81,865.64

Payments January 1 to 28, 1942	\$15,706.55	
Balance January 28, 1942:		
Bridgewater Trust Company	\$65,816.73	
Plymouth County Trust Co.—		
Proof of Claim #C1234	342.36	
	<hr/>	66,159.09
		<hr/>
		\$81,865.64

#### Bridgewater Trust Company

Balance January 28, 1942, per statement		\$72,144.93
Balance January 28, 1942, per check register	\$65,816.73	
Outstanding checks January 28, 1942, per list	6,328.20	
	<hr/>	\$72,144.93

#### RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 28, 1942, per tables:		
Polls, 1940	\$2.00	
Personal property taxes 1940	15.00	
Real estate taxes 1940	219.44	
Polls 1941	2.00	
Personal property taxes 1941	7.00	
Real estate taxes 1941	365.86	
Polls 1942	2.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	6.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	14.50	
Interest and costs on taxes	11.56	
Water rates	491.16	
Water services	16.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,152.96
Balance January 28, 1942:		
Cash in office, verified	\$728.92	
Bridgewater Trust Company, per statement		
and check book	424.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,152.96

#### TAXES—1932

Tax titles disclaimed 1941	\$147.74
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$147.74

#### TAXES—1933

Tax titles disclaimed 1941	\$149.52
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$149.52

## TAXES—1934

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$98.00	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941	155.75	
	<hr/>	\$253.75
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$155.75	
Abatements 1941	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$253.75

## TAXES—1935

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$85.00	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941	144.50	
	<hr/>	\$229.50
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$144.50	
Abatements 1941	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$229.50

## TAXES—1936

Tax titles disclaimed 1941		\$101.10
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$66.39	
Abatements 1941	34.71	
	<hr/>	\$101.10

## TAXES—1937

Tax titles disclaimed 1941		\$151.30
Abatements 1941		\$151.30

## TAXES—1938

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$106.80	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$259.80
Payments to treasurer December 15 to 31, 1940	\$106.80	
Abatements 1941	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$259.80

## POLLS—1939

Outstanding December 15, 1940		\$31.00
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$3.00	
1941	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$640.69	
Payment after abatement adjusted	9.91	
	<hr/>	\$650.60

## Payments to treasurer:

December 15 to 31, 1940	\$48.04	
1941	529.69	
	<hr/>	\$577.73
Abatements 1941		9.91
Outstanding December 31, 1941		62.96
		<hr/>
		\$650.60
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$62.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$56.99	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	5.97	
	<hr/>	\$62.96

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$13,633.72	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941	178.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,812.22

## Payments to treasurer:

December 15 to 31, 1940	\$920.07	
1941	11,425.24	
	<hr/>	\$12,345.31
Abatements 1941		911.46
Transfers to tax titles 1941		555.45
		<hr/>
		\$13,812.22

## POLLS—1940

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$88.00	
Additional commitments December 15 to 31, 1940	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.00

## Payments to treasurer:

December 15 to 31, 1940	\$4.00	
1941	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00
Abatements 1941		12.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		10.00
		<hr/>
		\$92.00
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$10.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$1.00	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	7.00	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1940

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$2,143.12	
Commitments December 15 to 31, 1940	10.32	
Real estate taxes 1940 reported as personal property taxes 1940	\$10.00	
Payment after abatement adjusted	5.16	
Duplicate abatement	9.30	
	<u>24.46</u>	
		\$2,177.90
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$292.76	
1941	1,305.74	
	<u>\$1,598.50</u>	
Abatements 1941	133.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	446.26	
	<u></u>	\$2,177.90
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$446.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$30.00	
Abatements January 1 to 28, 1942	22.36	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	378.90	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	15.00	
	<u></u>	\$446.26

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1940

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$36,215.69	
Commitments December 15 to 31, 1940	12.39	
Refunds 1941	8.10	
Tax titles disclaimed 1941	139.32	
Excess transfer to tax titles	10.43	
Abatement after payment, adjusted	.18	
	<u></u>	\$36,386.11
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$1,938.69	
1941	28,428.30	
	<u>\$30,366.99</u>	
Abatements 1941	192.22	
Transfers to tax titles 1941	542.77	
Real estate taxes 1940 reported as personal taxes 1940	10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	5,274.13	
	<u></u>	\$36,386.11
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$5,274.13	
Audit adjustment:		
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1940	1.28	
	<u></u>	\$5,275.41



Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$814.52	
Abatements January 1 to 28, 1942	6.88	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	4,234.57	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	219.44	
	<hr/>	\$5,275.41

## POLLS—1941

Commitment per warrant	\$2,574.00	
Additional commitment	4.00	
Payments after abatement, adjusted	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,582.00
Payments to treasurer	\$2,281.00	
Abatements	272.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,582.00
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$29.00
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	\$27.00	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1941

Commitment per warrant		\$34,859.71
Payments to treasurer	\$33,373.09	
Abatements	93.82	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,392.80	
	<hr/>	\$34,859.71
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$1,392.80
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 28, 1942	\$111.32	
Abatements January 1 to 28, 1942	54.26	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	1,220.22	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,392.80

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1941

Commitment per warrant	\$118,718.44	
Additional commitment	100.50	
	<hr/>	\$118,818.94
Refunds	20.05	
	<hr/>	\$118,838.99
Payments to treasurer	\$87,585.24	
Abatements	1,067.49	
Transfers to tax titles	1,322.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	28,863.51	
	<hr/>	\$118,838.99

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$28,863.51
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$3,392.41	
Abatements January 1 to 28, 1942	49.00	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	25,056.24	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	365.86	
	<hr/>	\$28,863.51

## POLLS—1942

Commitments January 1 to 28, 1942, not reported		\$2,646.00
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	\$2,644.00	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,646.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding December 15, 1940		\$35.04
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$3.00	
1941	26.04	
	<hr/>	\$29.04
Abatements 1941		6.00
	<hr/>	\$35.04

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding December 15, 1940		\$24.71
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$15.23	
Abatements 1941	9.48	
	<hr/>	\$24.71

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding December 15, 1940		\$417.11
Commitments per warrants:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$132.92	
1941	48.88	
	<hr/>	181.80
Refunds:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$13.30	
1941	1.82	
	<hr/>	15.12
Payment after abatement, adjusted		2.00
	<hr/>	\$616.03
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$189.08	
1941	363.91	
	<hr/>	\$552.99
Abatements 1941		53.04
Outstanding December 31, 1941		10.00
	<hr/>	\$616.03

Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$10.00
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	\$4.00	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Commitments per warrants	\$10,671.44	
Refunds	418.36	
Abatements in excess	60.04	
	<hr/>	\$11,149.84
Payments to treasurer	\$10,343.57	
Abatements	697.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	108.37	
	<hr/>	\$11,149.84
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$108.37	
Commitments January 1 to 28, 1942	36.67	
Audit adjustment:—		
Duplicate abatement	42.69	
	<hr/>	\$187.73
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 28, 1942	\$75.83	
Abatements January 1 to 28, 1942	4.66	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	92.74	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$187.73

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance December 15, 1940	\$11.25	
Interest and costs on collections December 15, 1940 to January 28, 1942:		
Levy of 1932	\$120.64	
Levy of 1933	90.34	
Levy of 1934	70.84	
Levy of 1935	51.85	
Levy of 1936	38.07	
Levy of 1937	31.71	
Levy of 1938	28.48	
Levy of 1939	977.49	
Levy of 1940	864.02	
Levy of 1941	137.11	
	<hr/>	2,410.55
	<hr/>	\$2,421.80

Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$52.36	
1941	2,280.30	
January 1 to 28, 1942	76.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,408.96
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1940		1.28
Cash balance January 28, 1942		11.56
	<hr/>	\$2,421.80

## TAX TITLES

Balance December 15, 1940		\$10,740.37
Transfers to tax titles 1941:		
Taxes 1939	\$555.45	
Taxes 1940	542.77	
Taxes 1941	1,322.75	
Interest and costs	174.03	
	<hr/>	2,595.00
Refund 1941		1.09
	<hr/>	\$13,336.46

Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$115.31	
1941	2,600.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,716.06

Tax titles disclaimed 1941:		
Taxes 1932	\$147.74	
Taxes 1933	149.52	
Taxes 1934	155.75	
Taxes 1935	144.50	
Taxes 1936	101.10	
Taxes 1937	151.30	
Taxes 1938	153.00	
Taxes 1939	178.50	
Taxes 1940	139.32	
Interest and costs	44.93	
	<hr/>	1,365.66
Tax title redemptions reported as interest		1.33
Excess transfer to tax titles		10.43
Balance December 31, 1941		9,242.98
	<hr/>	\$13,336.46
Balance January 1, 1942		\$9,242.98
Audit adjustment:		
Interest and costs not previously reported		2.70
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded		13.60
	<hr/>	\$9,259.28

## Audit adjustments:

Tax title redemptions reported as interest	\$14.43	
Tax title foreclosures not previously reported	750.37	
Purchases by town as land of low value not previously reported	399.45	
Sales of land of low value reported as estimated receipts 1939	10.00	
Loss on sales of land of low value not previously reported	20.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,195.17
Balance January 28, 1942, per list		8,064.11
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		\$9,259.28

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

## Licenses issued 1941:

Males	256 @ \$2.00	\$512.00	
Females	35 @ 5.00	175.00	
Spayed females	70 @ 2.00	140.00	
Kennel	2 @ 25.00	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$877.00
Payments to treasurer 1941		\$804.40	
Fees retained 1941		72.60	
		<hr/>	\$877.00

## Sporting Licenses

## Licenses issued January 1 to February 17, 1942:

Resident citizens' fishing	7 @ \$2.00	\$14.00	
Resident citizens' hunting	13 @ 2.00	26.00	
Resident citizens' sporting	12 @ 3.25	39.00	
Resident citizens' trapping	1 @ 5.25	5.25	
		<hr/>	\$84.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:			
January 1 to February 17, 1942		\$69.50	
Fees retained January 1 to February 17, 1942		7.50	
Cash on hand February 17, 1942, verified		7.25	
		<hr/>	\$84.25

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cash balance December 15, 1940	\$341.00
Licenses issued 1941:	
Auctioneer	\$2.00



Fruit and vegetables	5.00		
Gasoline	32.00		
Lord's Day	80.00		
Liquor	422.00		
Junk	34.00		
Poolroom	15.00		
Roller-skating	5.00		
Revolver	16.00		
Slaughter	3.00		
Used car dealer	40.00		
Victualler	20.00		
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		674.00	
		<hr/>	
			\$1,015.00
Payments to treasurer:			
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$341.00		
1941	476.50		
		<hr/>	
		817.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1941		197.50	
		<hr/>	
			\$1,015.00
Cash balance January 1, 1942		\$197.50	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 18, 1942:			
Liquor	\$504.00		
Victualler	2.00		
Revolver	9.50		
		<hr/>	
		515.50	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded		2.00	
		<hr/>	
			\$715.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
February 18, 1942		\$714.50	
Cash on hand February 18, 1942, verified		.50	
		<hr/>	
			\$715.00

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

Rentals:			
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$8.00		
1941	52.00		
		<hr/>	
			\$60.00
Payments to treasurer 1941	\$40.00		
Cash balance December 31, 1941	20.00		
		<hr/>	
			\$60.00
Cash balance January 1, 1942	\$20.00		
Rentals January 1 to February 17, 1942	8.00		
		<hr/>	
			\$28.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$20.00	
Cash on hand February 17, 1942, verified	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance December 29, 1940	\$5.23	
Sealer's fees:		
December 29 to 31, 1940	\$8.95	
1941	52.23	
	<hr/>	61.18
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		\$66.41
Payments to treasurer:		
December 29 to 31, 1940	\$5.12	
1941	50.20	
	<hr/>	\$55.32
Cash balance December 31, 1941	11.09	
	<hr/>	\$66.41
Cash balance January 1, 1942	\$11.09	
Sealer's fees January 1 to February 18, 1942	.10	
	<hr/>	\$11.19
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to 28, 1942	\$8.69	
January 29 to February 18, 1942	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$11.09
Cash on hand February 18, 1942	.10	
	<hr/>	\$11.19

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Milk Licenses

Licenses issued:			
December 15 to 31, 1940,			
Pasteurization	2 @ \$10.00	\$20.00	
1941:			
Milk	15 @ .50	\$7.50	
Pasteurization	5 @ 10.00	50.00	
	<hr/>	57.50	
		<hr/>	\$77.50
Payments to treasurer:			
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$20.00		
1941	17.50		
	<hr/>	\$37.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1941	40.00		
	<hr/>		\$77.50

Cash balance January 1, 1942	\$40.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to February 21, 1942:		
Milk	3 @ \$0.50	1.50
		<hr/>
		\$41.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$41.00	
Cash on hand February 21, 1942, verified	.50	
		<hr/>
		\$41.50

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$28,437.09	
Commitments:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$89.10	
1941	40,041.83	
	<hr/>	40,130.93
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		\$68,568.02
Payments to treasurer:		
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$17,624.85	
1941	25,631.86	
	<hr/>	\$43,256.71
Abatements and disallowances		2,379.55
Adjustment of commitment		90.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941		22,841.76
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		\$68,568.02
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$22,841.76	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection not committed	\$25.00	
Refund reported as public welfare accounts receivable	102.26	
	<hr/>	127.26
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		\$22,969.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$2,329.93	
Audit adjustments:		
Public welfare accounts receivable credited to estimated receipts	\$174.77	
Commitments reported in error	11,782.10	
Abatements not previously reported	180.96	
	<hr/>	12,137.83
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per lists:		
Temporary Aid	\$6,952.26	
Old Age Assistance	1,549.00	
	<hr/>	8,501.26
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		\$22,969.02

## STATE AID

Outstanding December 15, 1940		\$110.00	
Charges:			
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$10.00		
1941	140.00		
	<hr/>	150.00	
		<hr/>	\$260.00
Payments to treasurer 1941		\$120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941 and January 28, 1942, per list		140.00	
		<hr/>	\$260.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts 1941:			
Rent of auditorium		\$30.00	
Telephone tolls		1.30	
		<hr/>	\$31.30
Payments to treasurer 1941			\$31.30

## LIBRARY

Cash on hand December 29, 1940	\$ .58		
Fines 1941	16.03		
	<hr/>		\$16.61
Payments to treasurer 1941			\$16.61
Fines January 1 to February 17, 1942			\$2.73
Cash on hand February 17, 1942			\$2.73

## WATER RATES

Outstanding December 15, 1940	\$3,533.87		
Commitments 1941	14,841.61		
Duplicate abatement	5.00		
Payment after abatement, adjusted	5.00		
	<hr/>		\$18,385.48
Payments to treasurer:			
December 15 to 31, 1940	\$523.44		
1941	14,688.44		
	<hr/>	\$15,211.88	
Abatements 1941		360.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1941		2,813.44	
		<hr/>	\$18,385.48
Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$2,813.44		
Commitments January 1 to 28, 1942	8,866.47		
	<hr/>		\$11,679.91

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$2,840.17	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per lists:		
July 1940	\$84.01	
January 1941	463.27	
July 1941	1,811.73	
January 1942	5,989.57	
	<hr/>	8,348.58
Cash balance January 28, 1942:		
January 1941	\$7.47	
July 1941	17.02	
January 1942	466.67	
	<hr/>	491.16
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		\$11,679.91

## WATER SERVICES

Commitments per warrants		\$948.97
Payments to treasurer	\$465.30	
Water services credited to estimated receipts	94.88	
Adjustment of commitments	215.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	173.36	
	<hr/>	\$948.97
Outstanding January 1, 1942		\$173.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 28, 1942	\$26.70	
Audit adjustment:		
Water services credited to estimated receipts	30.75	
Outstanding January 28, 1942, per list	99.47	
Cash balance January 28, 1942	16.44	
	<hr/>	\$173.36

## ALDEN CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$6,622.17	\$6,622.17
On hand at end of year 1940	\$6,622.17	\$6,622.17
On hand at end of year 1941	\$6,751.34	\$6,751.34
On hand January 28, 1942	\$6,751.34	\$6,751.34

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

1941

Income	\$201.41	Added to savings deposits	\$129.17
		Aid rendered	72.24
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	\$201.41		\$201.41

EAST BRIDGEWATER  
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PUBLIC LIBRARY



**January 1 to 28, 1942**  
No transactions recorded.

**MARY E. PARKER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$1,363.91	\$1,363.91
On hand at end of year 1940	\$1,363.91	\$1,363.91
On hand at end of year 1941	\$1,391.31	\$1,391.31
On hand January 28, 1942	\$1,405.22	\$1,405.22

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

**December 15 to 31, 1940**

No transactions recorded.

**1941**

Income	\$27.40	Added to savings deposits	\$27.40
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**January 1 to 28, 1942**

Income	\$13.91	Added to savings deposits	\$13.91
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**ALLAN B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$2,683.14	\$2,683.14
On hand at end of year 1940	\$2,683.14	\$2,683.14
On hand at end of year 1941	\$2,859.97	\$2,859.97
On hand January 28, 1942	\$2,859.97	\$2,859.97

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

**December 15 to 31, 1940**

No transactions recorded.

**1941**

Income	\$26.83	Added to savings deposits	\$176.83
Transfer from town	150.00		
	\$176.83		\$176.83

**January 1 to 28, 1942**

No transactions recorded.

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99
On hand at end of year 1940	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99
On hand at end of year 1941	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99
On hand January 28, 1942	\$12,761.99	\$2,000.00	\$14,761.99

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

1941

Income	\$327.70	Transfers to town	\$327.70
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January 1 to 28, 1942

No transactions recorded.

## GEORGE C. BUGBEE SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$1,792.59	\$1,792.59
On hand at end of year 1940	\$1,792.59	\$1,792.59
On hand at end of year 1941	\$640.59	\$640.59
On hand January 28, 1942	\$640.59	\$640.59

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

1941

Withdrawn from savings		Transfer to town	\$1,169.92
bank	\$1,152.00		
Income	17.92		
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	\$1,169.92		\$1,169.92

January 1 to 28, 1942

No transactions recorded.

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$369.38	\$369.38
On hand at end of year 1940	\$369.38	\$369.38
On hand at end of year 1941	\$372.56	\$372.56
On hand January 28, 1942	\$372.56	\$372.56

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

## 1941

Income	\$11.18	Added to savings deposits	\$3.18
		Transfer to town	8.00
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$11.18		\$11.18

## January 1 to 28, 1942

No transactions recorded.

## LATHAM SHADE TREE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1941	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand January 28, 1942	\$500.00	\$500.00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

## December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

## 1941

Income	\$10.00	Transfer to town	\$10.00
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## January 1 to 28, 1942

Income	\$5.00	Transfer to town	\$5.00
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## BRADLEY ROGERS LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand December 15, 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1940	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1941	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand January 28, 1942	\$500.00	\$500.00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

## December 15 to 31, 1940

No transactions recorded.

## 1941

Income	\$10.00	Transfers to town	\$10.00
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## January 1 to 28, 1942

No transactions recorded.

# TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

## BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 28, 1942

### General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	\$15,000.00
Available	\$65,816.73	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	
In Closed Bank	342.36		
Accounts Receivable:		Unpaid Warrant	2,151.30
Taxes:		Tailings	841.85
Levy of 1939:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	10.40
Personal Property	\$5.97	Trust Fund Income—William Latham Fund	74.21
Levy of 1940:		Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:	
Polls	\$9.00	Administration	59.03
Personal Property	393.90		
Real Estate	4,454.01	Overestimates 1941:	
Levy of 1941:		State Parks and Reservations	\$7.45
Polls	\$29.00	Assessment	169.22
Personal Property	1,227.22	County Tax	
Real Estate	25,422.10		176.67
Levy of 1942:			
Polls	\$2,646.00	Unexpended Balances:	
		Highway Construction—	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Chapter 90	\$3,042.96
Levy of 1940	\$10.00	W. P. A. Supplies	5,185.88
Levy of 1941	107.24	Allen Schoolhouse Addition	13,642.40
		Highway Fund	1.03
Tax Titles	\$8,050.51	Street Lighting	36.53
Tax Possessions	1,149.82	Public Safety Committee—	
		Defense	74.51
Departmental:			21,983.31
Public Welfare	\$6,952.26	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	
Old Age Assistance	1,540.00		3,550.76
State Aid	140.00	Overlays—Reserved for Abatement	
		of Taxes:	
			8,641.26

State and County Aid to Highways:			
State	\$2,067.92	Levy of 1939	\$5.97
County	1,033.96	Levy of 1940	4,255.90
		Levy of 1941	5,472.99
			<hr/> 9,734.86
Tax Judgment			
Water Rates:			
July, 1940	\$84.01	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
January, 1941	470.74	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$117.24
July, 1941	1,828.75	Tax Title	9,200.33
January, 1942	6,456.24	Departmental	8,641.26
		Tax Judgment	4,680.11
Water Services		Water	8,955.65
Expenditures in Advance of		State and County Aid to	
Appropriations	\$9,869.38	Highways	750.00
Deduct:			<hr/> 32,344.59
Estimated Receipts		Surplus Revenue	50,289.06
Collected to			
Date	\$5,428.62		
Dog Tax from			
County	621.48		
Poll Taxes			
Assessed	2,646.00		
	\$8,696.10		
	<hr/> \$1,173.28		
	\$136,216.04		<hr/> \$136,216.04
Debt Accounts			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt			
	\$66,500.00	Fire Department Equipment Loan	\$4,000.00
		High School Addition Loan	43,000.00
		Allen Schoolhouse Addition Loan	10,000.00
		Water Loan	7,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loan 1938	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$66,500.00		<hr/> \$66,500.00



Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:  
 In Custody of:  
   Selectmen  
   Town Treasurer  
   East Bridgewater Savings Bank  
   Trustees

## Trust Accounts

\$6,751.34	Alden Charity Fund	\$6,751.34
20,040.33	Mary E. F. Parker Drinking Fountain Fund	\$1,405.22
500.00	Allen B. Shaw Scholarship Fund	2,859.97
500.00	Library Funds:	
	Willard Johnson	\$1,500.00
	Nancy E. Rust	5,030.00
	William A. Rust	1,000.00
	Rowena W. Hobart	4,000.00
	John W. Keenan	1,682.17
	Griffin	549.82
	Horace T. Smith	1,000.00
		<u>\$14,761.99</u>
	George C. Bugbee School Fund	640.59
	Soldiers' Monument Fund	372.56
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	Latham Shade Tree Fund	20,040.33
	Bradlee Rogers Library Fund	500.00
		500.00
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<u>\$27,791.67</u>		<u>\$27,791.67</u>

## Report of the Treasurer

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942	\$66,222.80	
Receipts for 1942	373,529.01	
	<hr/>	\$439,751.81

### EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for 1942	\$347,479.14	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1942	92,272.67	
	<hr/>	\$439,751.81

The details of receipts and expenditures are included in the Auditor's Report.

JOHN L. KEITH,  
Treasurer.

## Report of the Tax Collector

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To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

Rendered herewith for your information and approval is a detailed report covering the Town Collector's department for the calendar year of 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. COLLAMORE,

Town Collector.

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Real Estate

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Outstanding December 31, 1941							
Commitments							
Abatements, etc., refunded							
Disclaimed	\$69.72	\$70.56	\$84.00	\$98.60	\$69.72	\$103.24	\$118.80
Added to Tax Titles in error		33.60					
Totals	69.72	104.16	84.00	98.60	69.72	103.24	118.80
Payments to Treasurer							
Abatements	26.56	26.88	28.00	27.20		28.48	43.20
Tax Titles taken by Town	43.16	77.28	56.00	71.40	69.72	74.76	75.60
Added to Tax Titles							
Outstanding December 31, 1942							
Totals	\$69.72	\$104.16	\$84.00	\$98.60	\$69.72	\$103.24	\$118.80
Outstanding December 31, 1941							
Commitments		\$5,268.53	\$28,863.51	\$121,238.36			
Abatements, etc. refunded				15.75			
Disclaimed	\$138.60	\$61.92	49.00	7.00	\$8.94	\$8.70	\$44.46
Totals	\$138.60	\$5,330.45	\$28,912.51	\$121,261.11	\$8.94	\$8.70	\$44.46
Payments to Treasurer							
Abatements	\$41.08	\$5,037.12	\$27,175.80	\$98,592.14			
Tax Titles taken by Town	97.52	180.48	190.76	863.62	\$8.94	\$8.70	\$44.46
Added to Tax Titles		112.85	212.93				
Outstanding December 31, 1942			113.82	1,035.91			
			1,219.20	20,769.44			
Totals	\$138.60	\$5,330.45	\$28,912.51	\$121,261.11	\$8.94	\$8.70	\$44.46

## Personal

	1939	1940	1941	1942
Outstanding December 31, 1941				
Commitments	\$62.96	\$423.90	\$1,338.54	35,136.09
Totals	62.96	423.90	1,338.54	35,136.09
Payments to Treasurer				
Abatements	\$62.96	\$423.90	\$1,300.13	\$34,206.53
Outstanding December 31, 1942			15.76	15.78
Totals	\$62.96	\$423.90	\$1,338.54	\$35,136.09

## Poll

	1938	1940	1941	1942
Outstanding December 31, 1941				
Commitments		\$10.00	\$29.00	\$2,680.00
Abated and Paid	\$2.00			
Totals	2.00	10.00	29.00	2,680.00
Payments to Treasurer				
Abatements	2.00	10.00	27.00	2,260.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942			2.00	384.00
Totals	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$29.00	\$2,680.00



# Water Rates

	1935 July	1936 Jan.	1936 July	1937 Jan.	1937 July	1938 Jan.	1938 July
Outstanding December 31, 1941							
Commitments							
Abated and Paid	\$18.23	\$21.12	\$17.83	\$7.70	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Totals	\$18.23	\$21.12	\$17.83	\$7.70	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Abatements							
Payments to Treasurer	18.23	21.12	17.83	7.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942							
Totals	\$18.23	\$21.12	17.83	7.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941							
Commitments			\$121.77	\$618.73	\$2,072.94	\$8,894.47	\$7,662.75
Abated and Paid			5.00				
Totals			\$126.77	\$618.73	\$2,072.94	\$8,894.47	\$7,662.75
Abatements							
Payments to Treasurer			21.35	84.68	132.51	65.20	14.24
Outstanding December 31, 1942			105.42	524.05	1,855.79	8,392.89	6,541.13
Totals				10.00	84.64	436.38	1,107.38
Totals			\$126.77	\$618.73	\$2,072.94	\$8,894.47	\$7,662.75
Total outstanding December 31, 1941				Payments to Treasurer			\$17,499.16
Total commitments		\$2,813.44		Abatements			317.98
Abated and Paid		16,557.22		Outstanding December 31, 1942			1,638.40
		84.88					
		\$19,455.54					\$19,455.54

# Excise

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Outstanding December 31, 1941 .....					
Commitments .....			\$10.00	\$146.40	\$8,863.21
Abatements etc., refunded .....				168.42	64.62
Abated and Paid .....	\$7.03	\$2.00		1.04	
Totals .....	7.03	2.00	10.00	315.86	8,927.83
Payments to Treasurer .....					
Abatements .....	7.03	2.00	10.00	275.71	8,550.69
Outstanding December 31, 1942 .....				40.15	291.61
Totals .....	\$7.03	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$315.86	\$8,927.83

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Welfare Outside Aid	\$4,394.58	Tax Collections	\$178,164.41
Old Age Assistance	20,953.60	Interest	1,196.75
Aid to Dependent Children	5,391.28	Fees	57.25
Renewing Water Services	199.48		
	<u>\$30,938.94</u>		<u>\$179,418.41</u>

# Report of Highway Surveyor

Year Ending December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters  
of the Town of East Bridgewater

I submit herewith my Inventory of Stock and Tools:

1 10-Ton Rebuilt Gas Roller	2 Large Hoes
1 Caterpillar Power Grader	4 Pitch Forks
1 Dump Truck	8 Stone Forks
1 Tar Kettle	24 Lanterns
1 Heater Tank	6 Torch Bombs
4 Tool Boxes	14 Street Brooms
1 Grind Stone	2 Cross Cut Saws
1 Hand Roller	1 Hand Saw
1 Set Truck Chains	2 Stone Hammers
3 Sets of Blades for Grader	2 Sledge Hammers
1 Road Hone	5 Frost Wedges
16 Long Handle Gravel Shovels	3 Axes
22 Picks	3 Pairs of Rubber Boots
16 Mattax	3 Rain Coats
30 Handles	12 Gallons of White Paint
12 Short Handle Square Shovels	1 Gallon of Gray Paint
6 Long Handle Square Shovels	1 Gallon Red Paint
8 Short Handle Round Shovels	6 Gallons Barn Paint (Red)
2 Crow Bars	1 Ton Calcium Chloride
8 Iron Rakes	2 Tons Coarse Fine Salt
8 Wooden Rakes	2000 Feet Snow Fence
	9 Snow Ploughs
	5 Sidewalk Ploughs
	46 Snow Shovels
	3 Sets of Blades for Each Plough

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

On account of the shortage of tar, we have been handicapped with our routine. We were not able to purchase any mix and seal coating was limited to a very small allowance.

There was considerable work accomplished on gravel roads, namely new gravel in several places, roads shaped and kept well graded, new culverts in places that were needed.

Guard fence replaced with new lumber and painted, and considerable patching done on all black roads to keep them from breaking up until tar is available.

## STREET OILING

We were only able to seal coat such streets as East Street from Elmwood Cemetery to Bridgewater line, Oak Street from Franklin Street to Washington Street, part of Central Street from Washington Street to Mrs. Park Avery Estate.

We were fortunate in getting enough tar to make a mix-in-place on old Plymouth Street from Joe's Spa to East Street, Bridgewater, and seal coat same.

## CHAPTER 90

We paint patched Washington Street from Joe's Spa to Whitman line, also Franklin Street from the Hanson line to the Whitman line and seal coated Washington Street from Joe's Spa to Pond Street, and seal coated Washington Street from Oak Street to the Whitman line, also Franklin Street from Hanson line to the Whitman line.

There were 163 tons of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stone delivered at the Town Barn for Chapter 90 work on Plymouth and Whitman Streets but no tar available. This work being supervised by State Engineer.

## SOUTH STREET APPROPRIATION

South Street has been laid out, newly graveled and rolled, but on account of the shortage of tar we were unable to seal coat. You will see by the Auditor's Report that there will be money available to do the seal coating. We hope to be able to get tar this coming year to complete this work.

## SIDEWALKS

Our sidewalks maintenance was a failure this year. Our schedule called for new sidewalks in places that were very much needed. The only piece of sidewalk built was on West Street from Elmwood Railroad Crossing to Spring Street. This piece of sidewalk was built of tar that was left over from previous year.

Hoping this year will be more successful in obtaining more material, and thanking you and the voters for your co-operation, I am

Respectfully yours,

ADAM McCORDICK,  
Highway Surveyor.



## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens  
of East Bridgewater:

Because of the present conditions of gas and tires the Division of Livestock Disease Control ordered that there would not be an annual inspection of barns this year.

During the past year I have taken the ear numbers on 87 head of cattle arriving into this town from out of State.

Since the first of the year 24 dog bites were reported to me by the health department. These animals were quarantined for the legal period. This is an increase of 12 bites over the preceding year.

I have investigated and reported to the department on one tuberculin reactor.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL A. PETERSON,  
Inspector of Animals.

# Report of Water Commissioners

	For the Year 1942	
Appropriation for 1942	\$15,030.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,030.00

## Expended:

Water Purchased and Hydrant	
Rental	\$7,131.59

## Salaries:

Superintendent	1,872.00
Clerk	832.00
Labor	2,036.45
Rent	180.00
Telephone	38.52
Truck Expense	133.71
Truck Insurance and Govern-	
ment Stamp	46.20
Materials and Supplies	802.63
Postage and Express	13.72
Office Supplies	22.28
Compressor	40.00

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13,149.10

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Balance	\$1,880.90
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Appropriation for Meters	\$675.00
Expended	675.00

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Water Main, Elm Street	\$700.00
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Balance	\$700.00
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FRANK E. EWELL,  
HENRY M. McCORDICK,  
CECIL W. HOYT,  
Board of Water Commissioners.

# Report of the Board of Assessors

For the Year 1942

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$3,463,908.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	1,003,867.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$4,467,775.00</u>

Rate, \$35.00	
Town Grants	\$238,988.35
State Tax	11,850.00
County Tax	8,082.52
Parks	158.67
Auditing Municipal Accounts	157.96
Overlay	8,281.17
Available Funds	<u>12,622.13</u>

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$279,964.13
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$120,963.99
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$159,056.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$8,940.23
Number of Autos Taxed	1,453
Value of Autos Taxed	\$255,785.00
Amount Committed to Collector	\$167,994.68
Number of Polls	1,341
Amount of Poll Tax	\$2,682.00
Number of Persons, Partnerships	1,460
Assessed Personal Estate	57
Assessed Real Estate	1,131
Assessed Personal and Real Estate	272
Personal Property Tax	\$35,136.09
Real Estate Tax	<u>\$121,238.36</u>

Value of Buildings Assessed	\$2,760,708.00
Value of Land Assessed	\$703,200.00
Number of Horses Taxed	96
Number of Cows Taxed	947
Number of Yearlings Taxed	91
Number of Sheep and Goats Taxed	54
Number of Swine Taxed	20
Number of Fowl Taxed	18,920
Number of Dwelling Houses Taxed	1,030
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,732
Property Owned by the Town	\$483,610.00
Exempted Property	\$58,100.00

EZRA S. WHITMARSH, Chairman,  
HENRY P. PERKINS, Clerk,  
ROBERT H. HALL,  
Board of Assessors.

## AGGREGATE VALUE

Table showing aggregate value of personal and real estate, number of polls, and rate of taxation.

Year	Real	Personal	Polls	Rate
1921	2,472,415.00	1,423,888.00	957	33.00
1922	2,604,630.00	1,201,992.00	1,038	35.00
1923	2,682,685.00	1,210,287.00	1,061	32.60
1924	2,765,176.00	1,340,137.00	1,082	30.60
1925	2,869,069.00	1,513,343.00	1,085	30.00
1926	2,996,419.00	1,485,242.00	1,091	31.20
1927	3,086,648.00	1,507,592.00	1,102	28.00
1928	3,143,175.00	1,503,828.00	1,110	30.00
1929	3,264,460.00	1,347,069.00	1,075	29.80
1930	3,313,442.00	1,353,394.00	1,112	29.00
1931	3,338,520.00	1,372,689.00	1,128	34.20
1932	3,301,895.00	1,375,118.00	1,144	33.20
1933	3,294,045.00	1,327,777.00	1,119	33.60
1934	3,297,645.00	1,285,384.00	1,165	35.00
1935	3,305,619.00	1,260,464.00	1,173	34.00
1936	3,314,779.00	1,233,288.00	1,173	33.20
1937	3,316,879.00	1,014,731.00	1,123	35.60
1938	3,348,649.00	1,003,137.00	1,140	36.00
1939	3,304,717.00	981,995.00	1,230	42.00
1940	3,325,822.00	958,115.00	1,265	34.40
1941	3,394,779.00	995,972.00	1,289	35.00
1942	3,463,908.00	1,003,867.00	1,341	35.00



## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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The Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942 is herewith submitted:

The personnel has been the same as the previous year, except a change in the Junior Clerk-typist made necessary by Civil Service regulations.

An addressograph was added to the office equipment, making a well-equipped office.

### Welfare

The War program has had a tremendous influence in the administration of General Relief. No employable person is without work, thereby lowering the Welfare load to a minimum.

The total number of cases cared for during the year was twenty-five, comprising thirty-nine persons. Some of these were aided to care for an emergency only. There were thirteen cases with settlement in other cities and towns or without settlement.

Hospitalization made necessary through accidents and critical illness increased expenditures appreciably.

### Aid to Dependent Children

Cases open on January 1, 1942	17
Cases opened during year	1
Cases closed during year	5
Cases open December 31, 1942	13
Average monthly payments	\$841.22

### Old Age Assistance

The Old Age Assistance caseload has decreased during the year. Here again War work has been apparent. During the year, seven have found employment and have been taken from the pay-roll. Legislative changes have accounted for other losses.

There have been 153 cases on the pay-roll during the year. There were 20 new cases added during the year. Cases closed during the year were 44. Active cases December 31, 1942 were 109. Average monthly payments were \$3,558.48.

See Auditor's report for record of finances.

GLEN CHURCHILL,  
MAUD R. ESTES,  
PRESCOTT WASHBURN,  
Board of Public Welfare,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance,  
Aid to Dependent Children.

# Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To to Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year the department responded to 43 calls for grass and woods fires.

Equipment on hand: 1 Chevrolet truck, and 1 International truck, 10 extinguishers, 5 3-gallon pump cans, 1 carboy of acid, 1 keg of soda, 6 shovels, 4 brooms, 400 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose, 50 feet of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. hose.

Appropriation for 1942	\$1,000.00
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Expended:

Pay Roll	\$288.75
Equipment	124.48
Truck Repairs	23.40
Supplies	16.85
Gas and Oil	14.54

	\$468.02	
Transfer to Fire Department	531.98	
		\$1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

MAURICE F. HENNESSEY,  
Forest Fire Warden.

# Report of Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is our report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During this year the Department responded to 37 calls, 21 district and 16 still or telephone calls.

We have issued 27 Garage and Filling Station permits, 34 permits for the storage of Fuel, 3 permits to install tanks to store gasoline and 9 permits for the use of Incinerators.

At the Central Station there is is a Maxim Triple Combination Truck of 750 gallon capacity and a Buffalo Triple Combination Ladder Truck with a 250 gallon capacity.

At the Elmwood Station there is a Seagraves Triple Combination Truck of 500 gallon capacity.

The Department has 3200 feet of 2½-in. double jacket hose and 1000 feet of 1½-in. double jacket hose.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Transfer	756.98	
	<hr/>	\$4,756.98

## Expended:

Salaries	\$1,239.50
Wages	1,004.50
Janitors	448.00
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	126.34
Equipment	553.33
Supplies	589.07

Fuel and Lights	427.98	
Repairs	77.71	
Telephones	238.57	
		<u>\$4,705.00</u>
Balance		<u>\$51.98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. HENNESSEY,  
JOHN R. KINGMAN,  
EMERSON L. WOODWARD,

Board of Fire Engineers.

## Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of East Bridgewater:

The moth situation remains about the same. Trees should be sprayed at least twice a year.

Samples of Elm trees have been taken and proved negative.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expended	\$1,847.21	
Balance	152.79	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,  
Moth Supt.



# Report of the Chief of Police

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February 8, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
East Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the business of the Police Department for the year of 1942.

I wish to thank the Board for their cooperation and help and to extend to them my wishes for their continued success.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. MAYALL,  
Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Chief  
George E. Mayall

## Officers

William J. Campbell, Sgt.	Mitchell Gaucher
Edmund D. Kenneally	Walter A. Benoit
Edward M. Drukenbrod	

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Arrests 31

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## Offences:

Drunkenness	14
Driving under the Influence	6
Driving so as to Endanger	7

Other Motor Violations	2
Driving after Revocation of License	1
Non-support	2
Abandonment	3
Larceny of Bicycle	1
Larceny of Clothes	1
Stubborn Child	1
Hit and Run	2
Manslaughter	2
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior	1
Assault and Battery	1
Other Caseses Investigated:	
Cases Investigated for F.B.I.	28
Passing of Bad Check	1
Non-support	3
Neglect of Minor Children	3
Stolen Automobiles Returned to Owners	3
Bicycle Returned to Owner	1
Complaint Re: Jehovah's Witness	1
Runaway Returned to Parents	1
Speeders Turned into Registry	44
Domestic Disturbances	27
Miscellaneous Work of the Department:	
Accidents Reported and Investigated	28
Accidents Not Reported and Investigated	15
Animals Killed	22
Lost Dogs Returned to Owners	14
Stray Animals Cared For	21
Buildings Found Open	1
Complaints Reported and Investigated	122
Cruising Car Used for Other Departments	11
Defective Lights Reported	56
Disturbances Quelled without Arrests	21
Stolen Property Recovered	\$95.00
Motor Vehicles Garaged	11
Sick Messages Delivered	37
Suspension of Licenses	62

Missing Persons Reported	1
Notice of Intended Sale of Autos	136
Notice of Intended Sale of Autos (Class 2)	133
Suicides	1
Summons Served	31
Much work has been accomplished by the Auxiliary	

Police involving regular classes and meetings, and also practical work in the handling of automobile traffic and enforcement of the Dim-Out Law.

School children have received the necessary attention at the cross-walks and have been trained in the use of the traffic lights when crossing the streets.

The gasoline and oil business has been distributed as evenly as possible.

Bicycles were re-registered this year and letters sent to the parents asking their cooperation regarding the use of them. Another effort was made to control the bicycle situation by finding a new place for the delivery of the daily newspapers to the newsboys. This resulted in the taking of a large number of bicycles off the main street.

For the protection of the merchants during the dim-out, an officer has been placed on duty in the business section every evening.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MAYALL,  
Chief of Police.

## Plymouth County Extension Service

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Feb. 6, 1943.

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater :

During 1942 the Extension Service program has been greatly changed as a result of war-time conditions. At the beginning of this war, food production was immediately recognized as one of the great essentials in combat. Our slogan, "Food Will Win the War and Write the Peace," is being brought to a more definite realization as our allied forces assume greater offensives. On the home front, the production of food is becoming a critical item. Therefore, Extension Service programs have been geared to do their important part in organizing and educating rural people to achieve the maximum production and preservation of food.

Because Extension Service work is conducted for many projects on a county-wide basis, it is difficult to outline specifically all of the benefits that East Bridgewater has derived. More than ever, in 1942 the Extension Service has been called upon to execute a large share of the assignments found necessary to promote the war effort. Through the Plymouth County U. S. D. A. War Board, of which the Extension Service is a principal factor, leaders have been chosen to act in the interest of fellow farmers and for rural people. While many of the committees such as Farm Machinery Rationing, Farm Transportation, and Rural Policy Committees, have not functioned on a town basis, they have indirectly and directly contributed to the welfare of the townspeople. A War Action Committee was set up early in 1942 in East Bridgewater to assume responsibility and to organize and promote the assignments felt necessary

within the town. In the year to come this committee will assume a greater role in furthering the Food Production Program.

Commodity project work for dairy, poultry, fruits, vegetables, forestry and cranberries are conducted largely on a county-wide or regional basis. The Extension agents plan to distribute these meetings in as many towns as possible so that the work may be brought to the attention of as many people as possible on a practical basis. Farm and home visits are made only to fulfill requests, or where visits promote project work. Travel limitations greatly reduced the number of farm visits, but greater demands were met by telephone and through individual letters.

The County Home Demonstration Agents conducted meetings on clothing instruction, food buying, Christmas Greens, Garden Planning, Food Preservation, and Food Storage during the past year. However, the majority of the work was placed on the essential item—food production, preservation and storage.

Outstanding work has been accomplished by both the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs in 1942, and I anticipate a large increase in food production and preservation clubs in the coming year. Much credit is due the local leaders who have given so generously of their time and effort in assisting with this valuable work.

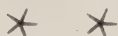
In 1943, the Food Production Program must of necessity receive the major part of the Extension Service effort. Rural families having use for information released by the Plymouth County Extension Service and the Massachusetts State College Extension Service will find this available upon request to the county office which is located in the Court House at Brockton.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. LELAND, Town Director,  
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.



# Service Roll



Dedicatory exercises of the Service Roll were held at the Public Library on Sunday afternoon, December 27, 1942, at 3.00 P. M. Invitations were mailed to the next of kin of the servicemen. Engraved certificates were also presented each as a testimonial from the town in recognition of the services being rendered to the country.

Two members of the board of selectmen, both in the armed forces, were present: Lieutenant (j.g.) Edmund W. Nutter and Frank E. Leslie, Pharmacists' Mate c/2.

The program was as follows:

## INVOCATION

Chaplain Owen W. Kerr, U. S. A.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Frank E. Leslie

## ADDRESS FOR THE SERVICEMEN

Edmund W. Nutter

## UNVEILING OF THE SERVICE ROLL

Mrs. Henry J. Fisher and Mrs. Leo B. Clogston, Jr.

## DEDICATORY ADDRESS

Michael J. McCarthy

## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Warren Goddard

The following names were on the Service Roll at the time of the dedication:

Achilli, Henry

Achilli, Herman E.

Achilli, William J.

Adams, Frank E.

Amara, Joseph E.

Anderson, Frederick W.

Anderson, Ralph B.

Anderson, Raymond H.

- Antoniewicz, C. Alfred  
 Antoniewicz, Theodore W.  
 Arruda, John M.  
 Bannerman, Donald B.  
 Barney, Robert F.  
 Barrows, William F.  
 Bartlett, Harry R.  
 Batti, Frederick  
 Batti, Nello  
 Belcher, Everett E.  
 Benson, Forrest H.  
 Benson, Karl E.  
 Bergquist, Albert E.  
 Berry, Herschell P.  
 Blanchard, Clyde A.  
 Blanchard, Earle P.  
 Blanchard, Francis P.  
 Boni, Frederick D.  
 Boni, John A.  
 Brennan, John J.  
 Burrell, Jarvis C.  
 Calliando, Francis A.  
 Calliando, John P.  
 Calliando, Jouis J.  
 Campbell, John F.  
 Carleton, David T.  
 Carleton, Harvey W.  
 Carr, Bertrand A.  
 Carr, Preston A.  
 Churchill, Percival N.  
 Clarity, Edward F.  
 Clarity, Richard T.  
 Clogston, Leo B., Jr.  
 Clogston, Leo B., 3rd  
 Cloudman, Lester N., Jr.  
 Cloudman, Richard W.  
 Copeland, C. Howard  
 Coutts, Frederic J.  
 Craig, R. Vernon  
 Curley, William E.  
 Dalton, Joseph G.  
 Damon, M. Frank  
 D'Arpino, L. Louis  
 Davenport, Everett C.  
 Davenport, Robert C.  
 DeChambeau, John E., Jr.  
 Dewhurst, Clifford, Jr.  
 Dodge, Eugene A.  
 Drukenbrod, Arthur J.  
 Eckert, John F.  
 Ekberg, Ernest A.  
 Eldridge, E. Gordon  
 Eldridge, R. Stevens  
 Ellis, Kenneth B.  
 Ellis, Maynard G.  
 Ellis, Verrin H.  
 Feeney, James J.  
 Fisher, Henry J., Jr.  
 Fisher, John W.  
 Flood, Robert H.  
 Forni, Joseph J.  
 Frabetti, William A.  
 Freeman, Thomas R.  
 Fuller, Allan T., Jr.  
 Gallagher, Harry J.  
 Geary, Albert N.  
 Geary, Robert  
 Goldman, Arthur J.  
 Goldman, Sidney H.  
 Goldman, Stanley B.  
 Goss, Rudolph B.  
 Graves, Wendell M.  
 Guerin, John J., Jr.  
 Healey, Earl C.  
 Hennessey, Edward F.  
 Hennessey, James L.  
 Hennessey, Raymond J.  
 Higgins, Ernest C.

- Holbrook, Robert M., Jr.  
 Holman, Herbert A.  
 Holmes, John J.  
 Hopkins, Charles W.  
 Howard, Lester T.  
 Howard, Lyman R.  
 Hudson, Owen F.  
 Jackson, Gordon R.  
 Jarvis, Robert M.  
 Johnson, Franklin A.  
 Joyce, Richard A.  
 Kambegian, Berg  
 Kennedy, James F.  
 Kerr, Owen W.  
 Keveney, Francis W.  
 Kieran, Robert S.  
 King, Neville D.  
 LaBrecque, Wilfred J.  
 Langdon, Alfred J.  
 Leslie, Frank E.  
 Leslie, Frank E., Jr.  
 Levangie, James F., Jr.  
 Lindskog, Harold O.  
 Loud, Emery S.  
 MacFadden, Alan J.  
 MacNeill, Ronald B.  
 MacPherson, Henry B., Jr.  
 Mantell, Robert L.  
 Martin, Frederic N.  
 Marvill, Richard A.  
 May, John C.  
 Mayo, Philip J., Jr.  
 McNamara, Robert F.  
 McWatters, Frederick S.  
 Meada, George W.  
 Medwid, Michael  
 Medwid, Peter  
 Mitchell, Ellis F.  
 Mitchell, William E.  
 Mondeau, Albert O.  
 Mondeau, Samuel L.  
 Moorhouse, Dan W., Jr.  
 Moretti, Mario F.  
 Morton, Elmer J.  
 Morton, Elmer J., Jr.  
 Murray, Albert  
 Murray, Harry J., Jr.  
 Murray, Warren  
 Negri, Aldo P.  
 Nielsen, Clifton A.  
 Norcross, David W.  
 Noyes, Charles F.  
 Nute, Sanford C.  
 Nutter, Edmund W.  
 Nutter, Samuel K., Jr.  
 Nylen, Gustav M.  
 Nylen, Lars H.  
 O'Brien, James E.  
 O'Donnell, Eugene G.  
 Ortenzi, Alfred A.  
 Ortenzi, John F.  
 Oura, Mitsuru  
 Packard, Harold J.  
 Packard, Raymond E.  
 Perkins, Donald M.  
 Phillips, Albert C.  
 Phillips, John R.  
 Pollard, Burt F.  
 Pollard, Robert F.  
 Poore, Walter E.  
 Power, J. Earl  
 Pratt, Harold W.  
 Pratt, Melvin H.  
 Rand, Fred H.  
 Reed, Austin T.  
 Reed, Melvin K.  
 Richmond, Ivus I., Jr.  
 Ring, E. Donald

Ring, John J.	Squiers, Richard P.
Roach, Richard T.	Stengel, Jack
Robak, John A.	Stetson, Gerald A.
Robak, Zigmunt	Stickney, H. Russell
Robillard, Warren H.	Sturtevant, Alton B.
Rogers, Francis W.	Sullivan, John F.
Rogers, James E.	Viola, Primo G.
Rollins, George M.	Washburn, Roy L.
Rollston, Arthur E.	Wheaton, Roy A., Jr.
Saccocia, Albert	White, Donald S.
Saccocia, Ernest J.	White, Francis E.
Santilli, Americo	White, Malcolm P.
Santilli, Guy W.	Whitman, Mitchell O.
Sawyer, Alfred F.	Wile, Donald A.
Setterlund, David E.	Wile, Gerald L.
Setterlund, John H. W., Jr.	Wile, Norman J.
Sheehan, William G.	Wilkinson, Charles E.
Skuse, John A.	Willis, H. Leroy
Slaney, Albert E.	Winters, Charles A.
Smith, Irving H.	Woodard, Norman T.
Snell, Samuel L.	Woodward, Arthur C.
Snooks, Charles H.	Woods, James H.
Squiers, Donald L.	Wyatt, Harry W.
Squiers, Raymond L.	

The following names have been added to the Service Roll since the dedication:

Atwell, William R.	Hall, Robert H., Jr.
Barney, Harold V.	Holmes, Thatcher
Bartlett, Richard C.	Mondeau, Robert N.
Battista, Harry E.	Morey, Joseph F.
Byrne, Albert J.	Morey, Raymond E.
Canelli, Leo	Morton, Clifton H.
Clarity, John J.	O'Brien, Thomas J.
Feeney, James H., Jr.	Pittsley, Stephen E.
Fuller, Brewster W.	Viola, Richard W.
Gonsalves, Joseph G.	Woodward, Edgar L.
Hacker, John F.	

# Report of the Board of Health

East Bridgewater, Mass., Feb. 11, 1943.

The Board of Health organized with Dr. Donald B. Bannerman as Chairman and Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt, Secretary.

The annual Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were conducted in May and June at the Allen School.

In August, Dr. Donald B. Bannerman left for service in the United States Army and John B. Thorndike was appointed to serve during Dr. Bannerman's absence.

## Financial Statement

Appropriation	\$2,075.00
Bal. Jan. 1, 1942	50.00
From Reserve	.75
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	\$2,125.75

## Expended:

General Administration	\$133.67
Quarantine and Contagious Hospital	436.99
Tuberculosis	473.71
Vital Statistics	99.75
Abating Nuisances	128.38
School Dental Clinic	153.25
Inspection of Slaughter	650.00
Inspection of Milk	50.00
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	\$2,125.75

A. CLINTON SMITH,  
JOHN B. THORNDIKE,  
ALTON L. HURLBURT, M.D., Secy.,  
East Bridgewater Board of Health.



## Librarian's Report

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To the Trustees:

I present herewith the annual report of the East Bridgewater Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1942.

In one sense the closing of last year's library records means nothing more than giving a report of operational statistics and expenditures. In another sense, however, it grants a pause wherein the activities of the library during the past year can be reviewed and evaluated.

No one in America questions the worth of the public library as a peace time institution. Before 1942, librarians and others were asking themselves if and how libraries could help the war effort. "No one," said Archibald MacLeish, "can ask with earnestness and intelligence how our own democracy can be preserved without asking at the very outset how his own work, his own activity, can be shaped to that end. Librarians will ask that question of themselves, as others will."

The first answer to the question came in the Victory Book Campaign. The townspeople contributed generously to the appeal for books for the men in service. 322 books and 961 magazines were packed by the library staff.

The junior room in the library was designated as an air raid shelter and air raid precautions were taken there. Throughout the year the room was used in the evenings for Civilian Defense and Red Cross group meetings. The Selective Service Board held two registrations there, one for the 45 to 65 year group, the other for the 18 to 20 year group. Meanwhile, members of the staff were attending Red Cross first aid classes and air raid warden's schools,

helping with rationing, and volunteering for service at the report center when they were not on library duty.

Early in the summer, the librarian was appointed chairman of the war information division of the public safety committee, and was asked to obtain a service record of every East Bridgewater citizen serving in the armed forces of the United States during the present war. This information was to be used in securing names for the East Bridgewater service roll, and also to establish a permanent military record of every citizen in service. Cards were sent out from the library to over 200 homes. The promptness with which these cards were filled out and returned shows how firmly the town is supporting the war effort. The service roll of World War II was unveiled with impressive exercises on Sunday, December 27, 1942. We feel that it is a distinct privilege to have the service roll in the entrance to our library.

When the school children decided to use the money received from their scrap metal drive to send cigarettes to the men in service, the library staff wrapped and mailed the cartons. Letters have been received at the library from near and far parts of the world expressing gratitude to the children for their thoughtfulness.

In 1941, a request came from the American Library Association that libraries become centers for war information. One section of the main reading room was given over to an exhibit of maps, charts, pictures and news of the war. As the extra duties of the library staff grew, it was increasingly difficult to keep the information timely. Miss Mary L. Keith, former chairman of the Board of Trustees, undertook this work for the library. Miss Keith has been tireless in selecting, clipping, and mounting material not only for the war information table and for special exhibits, but also for the reference files.

While much of our time has been given to the war effort, we have tried to keep the regular library facilities

functioning normally. Work with the schools continues; the summer reading club was successfully conducted; story hours were held; Book Week was observed; library meetings and institutes were attended. 355 books were borrowed for students and war workers, and 4950 books were re-catalogued.

In a time when our trust funds steadily decrease, gifts are heartening. Mrs. Edward Hobart presented Miss Alice Kimball's books to the library. This gift will form the nucleus of the first foreign language collection in the library. Mrs. Hobart also presented us with magazines, historic documents and a library table. Mrs. Leon Keith presented books from Mr. Charles Mann's library, two book-cases, and a fire place set. Mrs. Keith also donated books, magazines, and other articles of usefulness to the library. Mrs. A. Richmond Parker donated many books and magazines, including the 1942 selections of the leading book clubs. The Garden Club added a set of The New Nature Library to the shelf of garden books which the club gave to the library.

While these are our largest donations, we are equally grateful for the many other gifts to the library, which include services, books, magazines, magazine subscriptions, documents, pictures, clippings, flowers and evergreens. Not least among the donors are those who give us their enthusiastic patronage. Without such friends as these, the library could not have survived two <sup>WARS</sup> years; without them it cannot survive the present war.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. CHANDLER,  
Librarian.

## STATISTICS

The library was open 302 days for reading and lending—49 hours a week from September until June, and from June 24 hours.

Volumes lent for home use: 44,316 (adult 29,184; juvenile 15,132).

Circulation per capita, 11.55.

Average daily circulation, 146.74 (adult 96.63; juvenile 50.11).

On December 31, 1941, the library contained 15,218 volumes; 450 were added by gift and purchase; 33 were re-accessioned; and 120 were withdrawn; leaving 15,581 as the total number of catalogued volumes on December 31, 1942.

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I make the following report as Sealer for the year 1942:

	A.	S.	N.S.	C.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.		2		
Platform scales, 100 to 5000 lbs.	7	6		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	2	6		
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring scales, 100 lbs. or over		2		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	2	21		
Computing scales under 100 lbs	1	18		
Slot scales (penny)		1		
Prescription scales		2		
Avoirdupois weights	30	131		
Apothecary weights	1	14		
Liquid measures		20		
Meters, 1 inch inlet	6	20		1
Meters over 1 inch inlet	1	4		2
Gasoline measuring pumps		1		1
Oil measuring pumps			34	
Grease measuring pumps	1	4		
Quantity stops on pumps		8		

Meaning: A, adjusted; S, sealed; N.S., not sealed; C., condemned.

I have made reweights on 229 commodities in six places of business and have found 216 correct. Five were under and eight were over.

I remain,

Respectfully,

JAMES H. FEENEY, Sealer.



# Report of Park Commissioners

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## Parks:

Aldens, Inc., Brockton	\$12.50	
Luddy's News Stand	2.70	
Ryder Grain Co.	6.80	
James Feeney	25.00	
Daker Nurseries	22.00	
Payroll	78.25	
	<hr/>	\$147.25

## Strong Field:

Louis Perkins	\$46.40	
M. Silva	26.85	
Stall & Dean	16.00	
A. McCordick	10.50	
Payroll	201.62	
	<hr/>	\$301.37

Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$448.62
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Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	448.62	
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Balance		<hr/> \$51.38
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\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE A. ROACH, Chairman  
JOHN J. CLARITY  
RALPH CONNORS.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

Trees were trimmed on Matfield St., Thayer Ave., West St., Spring St., Harvard St., and Pine St.

Thanking the Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation during 1942.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expended:

Truck hire, labor and		
materials	\$1,454.46	
Balance	45.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL W. HOYT,  
Tree Warden.

# Auditor's Report

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## I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

General Funds	\$92,142.37
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#### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

Real Estate, 1933	\$33.60
Real Estate, 1940	13.76
Real Estate, 1941	1,219.20
Personal, 1941	22.65
Poll, 1941	2.00
Real Estate, 1942	20,781.68
Personal, 1942	915.54
Poll, 1942	42.00
Excise, 1942	118.85
Overlay Levy, 1939	88.20

#### Water Rates:

Commitment, Jan. 1941	10.00
Commitment, July 1941	84.64
Commitment, Jan. 1942	436.38
Commitment, July 1942	1,107.38
Water Service, etc.	10.64
Tax Possessions	1,688.56
County Aid to Highway	751.84
State Aid to Highway	751.84
Tax Titles	4,252.88
Tax Judgment	4,680.11
Old Age Assistance Receivable	735.66
Public Welfare Receivable	1,432.58

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\$131,322.36

## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loan	\$2,000.00	
Overlay Levy 1940	4,075.42	
Overlay Levy 1941	5,315.47	
Overlay Levy 1942	7,037.77	
Overlay Surplus	3,052.99	
State and County Aid to Highways	1,503.68	
Departmental Accounts Reserve	2,168.24	
Tax Title Reserve	5,941.44	
Tax Judgment Reserve	4,680.11	
Water Revenue Reserve	1,649.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve	118.85	
Surplus Account	66,595.02	
Suspense Account	841.85	
Trust Fund Balances	89.21	
Dog Fees	5.60	
Departmental Balances	26,247.67	
	<hr/>	\$131,322.36
Balances carried forward to 1943:		
Treasurer Expense	\$209.84	
Repairs, South Street	1,643.96	
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance	51.50	
Chapter No. 90 Construction	205.67	
Highway Fund	1.03	
Street Signs	63.31	
Land Takings, Central Street	30.00	
O. A. A. Administration, Federal	36.00	
A. D. C. Administration, Federal	7.96	
O. A. A. Aid, Federal	6,160.50	
A. D. C. Aid, Federal	1,281.82	
Soldiers' Relief	46.00	
Schools	230.00	
Allen School Addition	12,619.57	
W. P. A. Projects	2,600.25	
Public Defense	133.73	
Ration Board	1.92	
State Guard Unit	224.61	
Water Main, Elm Street	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,247.67

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

## Revenue:

Poll Taxes Assessed	\$2,646.00	
Estimated Receipts	108,341.86	
Agency Balance 1941	176.67	
Property Tax Assessed	156,354.14	
Property Tax Assessed Subse- quent	54.31	
Unexpended Balances, Depart- mental	20,854.47	
	<hr/>	\$288,427.45

## Charges Against Revenue:

Appropriation, 1942	\$238,988.35
State and County Assessments	20,249.15
Overlay	8,281.17
Excess of Estimated over actual receipt	263.37
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	\$267,782.04

Balance to Surplus Revenue	20,645.41	
	<hr/>	\$288,427.45

## Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency):

## Surplus:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$50,250.94	
Interest Adjustment on Tax Titles	10.43	
Adjustment on Tax Commitment	26.71	
Adjustment on Dog Fees	.20	
Adjustment on Interest Collec- tion	1.28	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	979.98	
Tax Titles Redeemed	2,543.16	
Surplus Revenue	20,645.41	
	<hr/>	\$74,458.11



## Charges Against Surplus:

Adjustment on Water Collection	\$ .50	
Transfer to Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
Transfer to Public Defense	3,000.00	
Adjustment Tax Title and Interest	44.72	
Loss on deposit, Plymouth County Trust Co.	342.36	
Reserve for Tax Titles	1,475.51	
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	\$7,863.09	
Balance to 1943	66,595.02	
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		\$74,458.11

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$15,572.90	\$18,207.80
Corporation Tax	26,793.27	15,480.72
Gasoline Tax	9,426.93	9,426.93
Excise Tax	8,213.10	8,845.43
Licenses	514.00	1,266.50
Charities	5,818.89	11,068.33
Old Age Assistance	19,812.97	21,304.00
Soldiers' Benefit	120.00	140.00
Schools	2,610.73	2,019.41
Library	16.61	20.31
Water Receipts	16,000.00	17,698.64
Interest	2,642.46	1,493.21
Other Sources	800.00	1,107.21
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	\$108,341.86	\$108,078.49
Excess of Estimated over Actual		\$263.37

## II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## Receipts

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes:

Property and Poll, 1942	\$135,058.67	
Less State and County Taxes	19,932.52	
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		\$115,126.15

Property and Polls Previous Years	\$34,185.31	
Tax Title Redemptions and Sales	2,574.89	
Income, Corporation and Bank Tax	33,688.52	
	<hr/>	70,488.72
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor, Junk, Garage, Etc.		1,266.50
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		50.00
Grants From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	\$21,025.74	
For Aid Dependent Children	3,514.83	
	<hr/>	24,540.58
Grants and Gifts from States:		
Gasoline Tax	\$9,426.93	
Meal Tax	281.92	
Dog Fees from County	621.48	
	<hr/>	10,330.33
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		8,845.43
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		\$230,607.71

## DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Town Hall	\$91.25	
Miscellaneous Receipts	114.30	
	<hr/>	\$250.55
Protection Persons and Property:		
Fire Dept.	\$9.05	
Sealer of Weights	48.96	
Tree Warden	.78	
	<hr/>	58.79

## Health:

Tuberculosis Cases		125.00
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## Highways:

Maintenance	\$111.00	
Snow Removal	226.75	
	<hr/>	337.75

## Highways (For Outlay):

Chapter #90 Construction		
From County	\$828.29	
From State	1,656.58	
	<hr/>	2,484.87

## Chapter #90 Maintenance:

From County	\$248.16	
From State	248.16	
	<hr/>	496.32

## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

## Welfare Outside Aid:

Refunds, Individuals	31.00
Reimbursements, Cities and Towns	2,577.38
Reimbursement, Commonwealth	2,366.15

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Refund	2.30
Reimbursement, Commonwealth	5,091.50

## Old Age Assistance:

Refunds, Individuals	122.35
Reimbursement, Cities and Towns	706.76
Reimbursement, Commonwealth	20,474.89

## State Aid:

Reimbursement, Commonwealth	140.00
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## Soldiers' Relief:

Refunds	199.54	
	<hr/>	\$31,711.87

## Schools:

Tuition	\$1,796.66	
Sale of Material	222.75	
	<hr/>	2,019.41

## Library:

Fines		20.31
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Total from Departmental		<hr/> \$37,459.87
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## Public Service Enterprise:

Water Revenue	\$17,499.16	
Water Services, Etc.	199.48	
Total from Public Service Enterprise	<hr/>	\$17,698.64

## Interest

Interest and Demands		
Deferred Taxes	\$1,235.58	
Interest Tax Titles		
Redeemed	257.63	
Refund	5.28	
Interest, Trust Funds	408.46	
Total from Interest	<hr/>	1,906.95

## Non-Revenue Receipts:

Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$62,000.00	
Total from Non-Revenue Receipts		62,000.00

## Trust and Investment:

Trust Fund:		
Charles F. Mann	\$2,000.00	
Total Trust and Investment		2,000.00

## Agency:

State Tax	\$11,850.00	
County Tax	8,082.52	
Dog Licenses to County	593.00	
	<hr/>	20,535.52

## Recapitulation:

General Revenue	\$230,607.71
Departmental	37,459.87
Public Service Enterprise	17,698.64
Interest	1,906.95
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	\$287,673.17

## Non-Revenue Receipts:

Loans	\$62,000.00
Trust Fund	2,000.00
Agency	20,525.52
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	\$372,198.69

Adjustment on Dog Fees	.40
Cash Balance, January 1, 1942	67,422.42
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\$439,621.51

## Payments

For expenses in detail, see departmental accounts  
on following pages:

## General Government:

Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen	1,022.23
Auditor	900.03
State Audit	157.96
Treasurer	1,131.38
Treasurer Tax Title Expense	478.00
Collector	3,000.49
Collector Tax Title Expense	300.07
Assessors'	1,759.11
Assessors' Tax Title Expense	112.85
Town Counsel	50.00
Town Clerk	383.69
Election and Registration	1,384.02
Miscellaneous Government	1,378.05
Town Hall	654.01
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\$12,736.89



## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$3,758.29	
Fire Department	4,705.00	
Purchase Fire Hose	1,188.00	
Moth Department	1,849.24	
Tree Warden	1,458.73	
Forest Fire Department	468.02	
Sealer of Weights	250.07	
Dog Officer	87.00	
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		13,764.35

## Health and Sanitation:

Health, including inspection of meats, milk, vinegar, etc.	\$2,125.75	
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	150.00	
Hire of Dump	100.00	
Plymouth County Hospital	2,734.85	
Sewer Maintenance	264.64	
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		7,375.24

## Highways:

Maintenance	\$9,983.77	
Snow Removal	3,623.10	
Sidewalks	326.19	
Street Oiling	1,797.42	
Purchase of Grader	3,920.00	
Repairs, South Street	856.04	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	1,444.82	
Chapter #90 Construction	2,970.28	
Street Lighting	6,913.14	
Traffic Signals	147.51	
Street Signs	86.69	
Land Takings, Central Street	1.00	
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		32,069.96

## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare, General Adm.	\$487.57
O. A. A. Adm., Town	2,190.00
A. D. C. Adm., Town	256.03

O. A. A. Adm., Federal	642.19	
A. D. C. Adm., Federal	134.70	
Old Age Assistance, Town	27,762.85	
Old Age Assistance, Federal	16,006.91	
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	6,733.30	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	3,362.69	
Welfare Outside	8,234.75	
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.58	
State Aid	40.00	
	<hr/>	67,351.57

#### Schools and Library:

Schools	\$68,556.10	
Allen School Addition	1,022.83	
Library	6,606.33	
	<hr/>	\$76,185.26

#### Recreation and Unclassified:

State Parks	\$158.67	
Parks and Playground	448.62	
W. P. A. Projects	2,414.90	
Town Reports	806.18	
Public Safety and Defense	3,129.57	
Ration Board	354.33	
State Guard Unit	775.39	
Damages to Persons	7.50	
Memorial and Armistice Day	186.40	
Blanket Fire Insurance	1,404.36	
Compensation Insurance	1,773.26	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,559.18

#### Public Enterprise and Cemeteries:

Water Maintenance	\$13,149.10	
New Meters	675.00	
Cemeteries	80.26	
	<hr/>	\$13,904.36

## Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest, Temporary Loans	\$159.24
Interest, P. S. E. Loan	223.16
Interest, P. W. A. Loan	1,075.00
Interest, Allen School Loan	67.50
Interest, Fire Truck Loan	26.25
Interest, Relief Loan	25.00
Indebtedness P. S. E. Loan	3,500.00
Indebtedness P. W. A. Loan	4,000.00
Indebtedness Relief Loan	2,500.00
Indebtedness Allen School Loan	2,000.00
Indebtedness Fire Truck Loan	1,000.00

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Total Payment from Revenue	\$14,576.15
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## Payments from Non-Revenue

Temporary Loans	\$75,000.00
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## Agency:

State Tax	11,850.00
County Tax	8,082.52
Dog Fees, County	597.80

## Trust and Investment:

Legacy, Charles F. Mann, deposited	2,000.00
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## Refunds:

Taxes	\$15.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	65.66
Tax Titles	2.09

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Total Payment	347,136.78
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## Loss on Bank Deposit:

Plymouth County Trust Co.	\$342.36
Cash Balance, December 31, 1942	92,142.37
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	92,484.73
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	\$439,621.51

### III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS (In detail)

#### Legislative:

Appropriation	\$25.00
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#### Expended:

Moderator	\$25.00
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#### Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1,050.00
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#### Expended:

Wages	\$899.88
Printing, Postage, Etc.	11.45
Other Expenses	110.90

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	\$1,022.23
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Unexpended Balance	27.77
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	\$1,050.00
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#### Auditor:

Appropriation	900.00
From Reserve	.03

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	\$900.03
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#### Expended:

Salary	\$799.92
Printing, Postage, Etc.	51.29

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Other Expenses	\$900.03
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#### Treasurer:

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
From Reserve	141.22

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	\$1,341.22
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## Expended:

Salary	\$699.96
Printing, Postage, Etc.	202.42
Surety Bond	118.50
Burglary Bond	103.46
Other Expenses	7.04

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 \$1,131.38

Unexpended Balance      209.84

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 \$1,341.22

## Treasurer, Tax Title Expense:

Appropriation	\$400.00
From Reserve	78.00

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 \$478.00

## Expended:

Legal Fees, Recording and Filing Deeds	\$478.00
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## Collector:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Refund	5.00

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 \$3,005.00

## Expended

Salary	\$1,999.92
Printing, Postage, Etc.	401.20
Surety Bond	273.00
Burglary Bond	103.47
Preparing and Recording Deeds, Office Rent and Telephone	222.90

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 \$3,000.49

Unexpended Balance      4.51

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 \$3,005.00



## Collector, Tax Title Expense:

Appropriation	\$350.00
From Reserve	.07
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	\$350.07

## Expended:

Advertising, Preparing and	
Recording Deeds	\$300.07
Unexpended Balance	50.00
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	\$350.07

## Assessors:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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## Expended:

Assessors' Wages	\$1,168.15
Clerical	343.50
Printing, Postage, etc.	39.16
Travel	121.80
Legal Services	65.00
Other Expenses	21.50
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	\$1,759.11
Unexpended Balance	240.89
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	\$2,000.00

## Assessors, Tax Title Expense:

Appropriation	\$300.00
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## Expended:

Wages	\$112.85
Unexpended Balance	187.15
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	\$300.00

## Town Counsel:

Appropriation	\$50.00
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## Expended:

Salary	\$50.00
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## Election and Registration:

Appropriation	\$1,310.00
From Reserve	80.00
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	\$1,390.00

## Expended:

Registrars' Salaries	\$225.00
Election Officers	424.32
Printing, Etc.	216.85
Registration Labor	410.75
Other Expenses, Lunches, etc.	107.10

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\$1,384.02

Unexpended Balance 5.98

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\$1,390.00

## Town Clerk:

Appropriation	\$425.00
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## Expended:

Salary	\$300.00
Surety Bond	5.00
Recording Fees	28.50
Printing, Postage, etc.	50.19

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\$383.69

Unexpended Balance 41.31

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\$425.00

## Miscellaneous Government:

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
From Reserve	180.00

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\$1,580.00

## Expended:

Town Offices, Rent, Telephone, Light, Etc.	\$795.40
Service Honor Roll	435.86
Signs	25.00
Other Expenses	121.79

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 \$1,378.05

Unexpended Balance 201.95

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 \$1,580.00

## Town Hall:

Appropriation \$700.00

## Expended:

Janitor	\$224.86
Fuel and Light	174.72
Repairs, etc.	254.43

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 \$654.01

Unexpended Balance 45.99

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 \$700.00

## Police Department:

Appropriation \$4,000.00

## Expended:

Chief's Salary	\$2,149.68
Officers' Wages	597.01
Insurance	178.00
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs on Automobile	456.50
Supplies	157.09
Telephone	135.01
Lock-Up Keeper, etc.	75.00
Other Expenses	10.00

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 \$3,758.29

Unexpended Balance 241.71

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 \$4,000.00

## Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
From Reserve	225.00
From Forest Fire Department	531.98
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	\$4,756.98

## Expended:

Salaries	\$1,239.50
Wages (Labor)	969.50
Janitors	448.00
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	126.34
Flood Light and Parts	553.33
Supplies	589.07
Fuel and Light	427.98
Repairs to Buildings, etc.	113.21
Telephones	238.07

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\$4,705.00

Unexpended Balance 51.98

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\$4,756.98

## Purchase Fire Hose:

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expended:	
Fire Hose	\$1,188.00
Unexpended Balance	12.00
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	\$1,200.00

## Moth Department:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Refund	.78
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	\$2,000.78

Expended:		
Labor	\$1,384.28	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	55.93	
Equipment	23.65	
Insecticide	385.38	
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	\$1,849.24	
Unexpended Balance	151.54	
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	\$2,000.78	
Tree Warden:		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$1,406.21	
Equipment	20.73	
Other Expense	31.79	
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	\$1,458.73	
Unexpended Balance	41.27	
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	\$1,500.00	
Forest Fire Department:		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$325.50	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs to Truck	111.34	
Supplies	31.18	
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	\$468.02	
Transfer to Fire Department	531.98	
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	\$1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights:		
Appropriation		\$250.00
From Reserve		.07
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		\$250.07



## Expended:

Wages and Travel	\$237.84
Supplies	12.23

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 \$250.07

## Dog Officer:

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Expended:

Salary	\$50.00
Board of Stray Dogs	37.00

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 \$87.00

Unexpended Balance	13.00
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 \$100.00

## Health:

Appropriation	\$2,075.00
From Reserve	.75
Balance, January 1, 1942	50.00

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 \$2,125.75

## Expended:

General Administration	\$133.67
Quarantine and Contagious	
Diseases	436.99
Tuberculosis	473.71
Vital Statistics	99.75
Abating Nuisances	128.38
School Clinics	153.25
Inspection of Slaughter	650.00
Inspection of Milk, etc.	50.00

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 \$2,125.75

## Public Health Nurse:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Expended:		
Nurse and Substitute Salary	\$2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals:		
Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$150.00	
Hire of Dump:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Contract—Selectmen and Mrs. Rose Potter	\$100.00	
Plymouth County Hospital:		
Appropriation		\$2,734.85
Expended:		
To County Treasurer	\$2,734.85	
Sewer Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Expended:		
Labor and Supplies	\$264.64	
Unexpended Balance	35.36	
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	\$300.00	
Highway Maintenance:		
Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Refund		8.75
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		\$10,008.75
Expended:		
Insurance, etc.	\$130.75	
Labor	6,525.58	
Gasoline and Repairs, Trucks	385.64	

Gravel, Stone and Tarvia	1,257.55
Equipment and Repairs	1,684.25

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	\$9,983.77
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Unexpended Balance	24.98
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	\$10,008.75
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## Snow Removal:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Refund	168.00
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	\$5,168.00
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## Expended:

Labor and Trucks	\$2,593.81
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Equipment	1,029.29
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	\$3,623.10
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Unexpended Balance	1,544.90
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	\$5,168.00
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## Sidewalks:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Balance, January 1, 1942	116.14
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	\$1,116.14
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## Expended:

Labor and Material	\$326.19
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Unexpended Balance	789.95
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	\$1,116.14
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## Street Oiling:

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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## Expended:

Labor and Material	\$1,797.42
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Unexpended Balance	3,202.58
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	\$5,000.00
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## Purchase of Grader:

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
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## Expended:

Purchase, per invoice	\$3,920.00	
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Unexpended Balance	80.00	
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	\$4,000.00	
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## Repairs, South Street:

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
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## Expended:

Labor and Material	\$856.04	
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Unexpended Balance to 1943	1,643.96	
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	\$2,500.00	
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## Chapter No. 90 Manitenance:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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From State and County		496.32
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	\$1,496.32	
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## Expended:

Labor and Material	\$1,444.82	
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Balance to 1943	51.50	
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	\$1,496.32	
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## Chapter No. 90 Construction:

Balance, January 1, 1942		\$15,691.08
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Adjustment, State and County		132.99
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	\$15,824.07	
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## Expended:

To Contractor	\$15,618.40	
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Balance to 1943	205.67	
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	\$15,824.07	
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## Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$6,381.36
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Balance, January 1, 1942	568.31
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	\$6,949.67
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## Expended:

Lighting Contract	\$6,913.14
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Unexpended Balance	36.53
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	\$6,949.67
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## Traffic Signals:

Appropriation	\$175.00
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## Expended:

Lights	\$147.51
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Unexpended Balance	27.49
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	\$175.00
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## Street Signs:

Appropriation	\$150.00
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## Expended:

Labor and Material	\$86.69
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Unexpected Balance	63.31
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	\$150.00
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## Land Takings, Central Street:

Appropriation	\$31.00
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## Expended:

Release	\$1.00
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Unexpected Balance	30.00
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	\$31.00
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## Welfare, General Administration:

Appropriation	\$510.00
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Expended:	
Salaries, Supplies and Postage	\$487.57
Unexpended Balance	22.43
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	\$510.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration (Town):	
Appropriation	\$2,190.00
Expended:	
Salaries, Supplies and Postage	\$2,190.00
Aid Dependent Children Administration (Town):	
Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended:	
Salaries, Supplies and Postage	\$256.03
Unexpended Balance	43.97
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	\$300.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Federal):	
Federal Grant	\$678.19
Expended:	
Salaries, Supplies and Postage	\$642.19
Balance to 1943	36.00
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	\$678.19
Aid Dependent Children Administration (Federal):	
Federal Grant	\$142.66
Expended:	
Salaries, Supplies and Postage	\$134.70
Balance to 1943	7.96
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	\$142.66
Old Age Assistance (Town):	
Appropriation	\$32,000.00
Refunds	122.35
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	\$32,122.35

## Expended:

Cash, as per Pay Rolls \$27,762.85

Unexpended Balance 4,359.50

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\$32,122.35

## Old Age Assistance (Federal):

Balance, January 1, 1942 \$1,819.85

Federal Grants 20,347.56

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\$22,167.41

## Expended:

Cash, per Pay Rolls \$16,006.91

Balance to 1943 6,160.50

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\$22,167.41

## Aid Dependent Children (Town):

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Refund 1.30

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\$7,001.30

## Expended:

Cash, as per Pay Rolls \$6,733.30

Unexpended Balance 268.00

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\$7,001.30

## Aid Dependent Children (Federal):

Balance, January 1, 1942 \$1,272.34

Federal Grant 3,372.17

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\$4,644.51

## Expended:

Cash as per Pay Rolls \$3,362.69

Balance to 1943 1,281.82

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\$4,644.51

## Welfare, Outside Aid:

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Refund	3.00
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	\$12,503.00

## Expended:

Groceries, Etc.	\$1,707.96
Fuel	377.42
Board and Care	1,461.99
Medical	1,439.44
State Institution	323.21
Cash Aid	1,272.50
Rent, Clothing, Etc.	711.74
Aid by other Towns and Cities	940.49

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\$8,234.75

Unexpended Balance	4,268.25
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\$12,503.00

## Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Balance, January 1, 1942	13.10
Refunds	25.00

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\$3,538.10

## Expended:

Cash Aid	\$1,278.00
Fuel	202.18
Medical	20.40

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\$1,500.58

Transfers to Departments	1,400.00
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\$2,900.58

Unexpended Balance	591.52
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Balance to 1943	46.00
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\$3,538.10

## State Aid:

Appropriation		\$140.00
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## Expended:

Cash Aid	\$40.00	
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Unexpended Balance	100.00	
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	\$140.00	
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## Military Aid:

Appropriation		\$10.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$10.00	
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## Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial:

Appropriation		\$125.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$125.00	
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## Allen School, Repairs and Addition:

Balance, January 1, 1942		\$13,642.40
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## Expended:

Final payment to Architect	\$1,022.83	
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Balance to 1943	12,619.57	
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	\$13,642.40	
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## Schools:

Appropriation		\$69,046.00
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From Bugbee Fund		57.07
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	\$69,103.07	
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## Expended:

Salary Committee	\$75.18	
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Salary Superintendent	3,828.61	
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General Administration Expenses,		
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Including Clerk Hire	1,177.24	
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Truant Officer	100.00	
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Medical and School Nurse	1,786.08	
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Telephones	165.55	
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Teachers' Salaries	40,736.87	
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Wages, Evening Sessions	199.00	
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Text Books and Supplies	3,660.14
Tuition	481.50
Transportation	6,499.00
Janitor's Services	4,702.47
Fuel and Light	3,055.84
Repairs	857.17
Janitor's Supplies	470.59
Other Expenses, Buildings and	
Grounds	\$639.19
Graduation, Etc.	121.67
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	\$68,556.10
Unexpended Balance	316.97
Balance to 1943	230.00
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	\$69,103.07

## Library:

Appropriation	\$5,653.52
Dog Licenses	621.48
Income, Funds	331.39
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	\$6,606.39

## Expended:

Salary Librarian	\$1,700.00
Assistants	1,787.30
Janitor	264.00
Books and Periodicals	1,007.67
Biding	100.93
Fuel and Light	677.93
Repairs	148.73
Furniture	113.07
Janitor's Supplies	45.49
Other Expenses, Buildings and	
Grounds	36.00
Stationery and Postage	36.37



Other Expenses, Telephone,	
Supplies, Etc.	336.28
Re-Cataloguing Expense	352.56

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\$6,606.33

Unexpended Balance	.06
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\$6,606.39

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation	500.00
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Expended:

Labor and Material	\$448.62
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Unexpended Balance	51.38
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\$500.00

W. P. A. Projects:

Balance, January 1, 1942	\$5,361.15
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Refund	4.00
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\$5,365.15

Expended:

Food Commodities Project	\$729.44
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Transportation of Labor	1,685.46
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Transfer to Other Departments	350.00
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\$2,764.90

Balance to 1943	2,600.25
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\$5,365.15

Printing and Distribution, Town Reports:

Appropriation	\$915.18
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Expended:

Printing, etc.	\$806.18
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Unexpended Balance	109.00
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\$915.18

## Damages to Persons and Property:

Appropriation		\$100.00
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## Expended:\_\_\_\_\_

Claim Paid	\$7.50
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Unexpended Balance	92.50
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	\$100.00
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## Public Safety and Defense:

Balance, January 1, 1942	\$162.05
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Appropriation	3,000.00
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Refunds	101.25
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	\$3,263.30
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## Expended:

Supplies, Equipment, Rent,	
Telephone and Light	\$3,129.57

Balance to 1943	133.73
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	\$3,263.30
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## Ration Board:

Transfer from W. P. A. Account	\$350.00
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Refunds	6.25
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	\$356.25
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## Expended:\_\_\_\_\_

Office Equipment, Rent, Light,	
Telephone and Supplies	\$354.33

Balance to 1943	1.92
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	\$356.25
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## State Guard Unit:

Transfer from Soldiers' Relief Account	\$1,000.00
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## Expended:

Uniforms, Supplies, Telephone and Equipment	\$775.39
Balance to 1943	224.61
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	\$1,000.00

## Memorial Day and Armistice Day:

Appropriation	\$325.00
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## Expended:

Music, Flowers, Etc.	\$186.40
Unexpended Balance	138.60
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	\$325.00

## Blanket Fire Insurance:

Appropriation	\$1,021.66
From Reserve	382.71
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	\$1,404.37

## Expended:

Premiums on Policies	\$1,404.36
Unexpended Balance	.01
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	\$1,404.37

## Compensation and Public Liability Insurance:

Appropriation	\$1,243.83
From Reserve	529.43
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	\$1,773.26

## Expended:

Premiums on Policies	\$1,773.26
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## County Aid to Agriculture:

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Expended:

To County Treasurer	\$100.00
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## Reserve Fund:

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
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## Transfers To:

Blanket Insurance Account	\$382.71
Compensation on Insurance Account	529.43
Miscellaneous Government	180.00
Treasurer's Tax Title Expense	78.00
Fire Department	75.00
Treasurer	141.22
Land Takings, Central Street	31.00
Collector's Tax Title Expense	.07
Auditor	.03
Sealer of Weights	.07
Health	.75
Election and Registration	80.00
Fire Department	150.00

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	\$1,648.28
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Balance	1,351.72
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	\$3,000.00
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## New Meters:

Appropriation		\$675.00
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## Expended:

New Meters	\$675.00
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## Water Main, Elm and Belmont Street:

Appropriation		\$700.00
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Balance to 1943	\$700.00
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## Water Department Maintenance:

Appropriation		\$15,030.00
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## Expended:

Office Rent	\$180.00
Telephone, Postage, Etc.	123.83
Clerical	832.00
Labor and Superintendent	3,945.43

Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	135.91	
Pipe, Fittings and Supplies	800.34	
Purchase of Water	7,131.59	
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	\$13,149.10	
Unexpended Balance	1,880.90	
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	\$15,030.00	
Hydrant Service:		
Appropriation		\$1,360.00
To Estimated Receipts	\$1,360.00	
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Care of Lots and Labor	\$80.26	
Unexpended Balance	19.74	
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	\$100.00	
Interest, Temporary Loans:		
Appropriation		\$200.00
Refund		5.28
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		\$205.28
Expended:		
Discount Paid	\$159.24	
Unexpended Balance	46.04	
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	\$205.28	
Interest, P. S. E. Loan:		
Appropriation		\$223.20
Expended:		
Interest Paid	\$223.16	
Unexpended Balance	.04	
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	\$223.20	

## Interest, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$1,075.00
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## Expended:

Interest Paid	\$1,075.00	
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## Interest, Allen School Loan:

Appropriation		\$67.50
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## Expended:

Interest Paid	\$67.50	
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## Interest, Fire Truck Loan:

Appropriation		\$26.25
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## Expended:

Interest Paid	\$26.25	
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## Interest, Relief Loan:

Appropriation		\$25.00
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## Expended:

Interest Paid	\$25.00	
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## Indebtedness, P. S. E. Loan:

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
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## Expended:

Debt Paid	\$3,500.00	
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## Indebtedness, P. W. A. Loan:

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
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## Expended:

Debt Paid	\$4,000.00	
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## Indebtedness, Relief Loan:

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
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Expended:		
Debt Paid	\$2,500.00	
Indebtedness, Allen School Loan:		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Expended:		
Debt Paid	\$2,000.00	
Indebtedness, Fire Truck Loan:		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Debt Paid	\$1,000.00	

## PUBLIC TRUST FUND

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount	Income Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Library:				
Bradley Rogers	Insurance	\$500.00	\$10.00	\$500.00
Nancy Rust	New Bedford Institute Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.00	1,000.00
William A. Rust	North Easton Savings Bank	1,000.00	25.15	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	60.00	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	49.20	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,030.00	20.70	1,030.00
Nancy Rust	Home Savings Bank	1,000.00	15.05	1,000.00
Lucy Griffin	Union Institute	549.82	11.04	549.82
Charles F. Mann	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	10.00	2,000.00
Willard Johnson	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	1,000.00
Horace T. Smith	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	1,000.00
Rowena W. Hobart	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00	40.20	2,000.00
John Keenan	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,682.17	33.80	1,682.17
Willard Johnson	Fall River Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	500.00
Drinking Fountain:				
Mary E. F. Parker	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		1,405.22
Charities:				
Alden Fund	Various Savings Banks	5,598.28		6,751.34
Trees:				
William Latham Fund	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00	10.00	500.00
Scholarship:				
A. B. Shaw Fund	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,500.00		2,916.19
Monument Fund:				
Soldiers' Monument	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	138.48		376.28
Schools:				
George C. Bugbee	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,792.57	57.07	653.45

## INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of Interest	Purpose of Loan	Year of Maturity	Total Unpaid	Due 1943	Interest 1943
4¼ %	1913 Water Purchase	1943	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$74.37
2½ %	W. P. A. High School	1955	39,000.00	3,000.00	975.00
.00 ¾ %	Fire Equipment	1945	3,000.00	1,000.00	22.50
.00 ¾ %	Allen School Addition	1946	8,000.00	2,000.00	52.50
			<hr/> \$53,500.00	<hr/> \$9,500.00	<hr/> \$1,124.37

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No.	Issued	Matures	Amount	Rate	% Discounted
417	Sept. 11, 1942	June 11, 1943	\$2,000.00	1 %	Chapter No. 90 Maintenance
				LESTER R. FISHER, Auditor.	



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
and  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
of the  
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER  
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1942





## ORGANIZATION

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John B. Thorndike, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Ethel H. Jahn	Term expires 1943
Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer	Term expires 1944
A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary	Term expires 1944
Richard F. Bartlett	Term expires 1945
Edmund W. Nutter	Term expires 1945

(In the Armed Forces)

Richard H. Moorhouse (Substituting for Mr. Nutter)

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John H. Gotschall

Residence, 28 Keith Place	Telephone 8
Office, High School Building	Telephone 92

### CLERK

A. Frances Gunnison  
Office Hours: 8:10 to 3:10

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Donald B. Bannerman (in the armed forces)  
Dr. Alton L. Hurlburt (substituting)

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Henry A. Fraser

### SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth G. Evans, R. N.

### SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Chief George E. Mayall

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 4 - February 19
Spring Term	March 1 - April 16
Summer Term	April 26 - June 11
	(High School) - June 18
Fall Term	September 8 - December 23

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

- (1) 7:10 - 7:20 A. M. Street lights turned on. No school, all schools, all day.
- (2) 7:30 A. M. Whistle at Edison Plant. No school, all schools, all day.
- (3) 12:40 - 12:50 P. M. Street lights turned on. No school for Elementary schools in afternoon.
- (4) Notices regarding "no school" will also be given over radio from Station WNAC.

## JANITORS

Joseph F. Morey	High School
Hervey Jacques	High School
Theodore C. Tripp	Allen School
Winslow Sherman	Elmwood School
Michael Hennessey	West School

## MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the High School Building, the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

# Report of the Treasurer of School Board

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## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1942

### ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent — salary, office assistance and miscellaneous expenses	\$4,876.65	
School Board — Attendance Officer and expenses	186.86	
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### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Senior-Junior High School	\$22,854.29	
Grade Schools	18,172.58	
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### JANITORS

Senior-Junior High School	\$2,380.61	
Allen School and Grade Schools	2,320.36	
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### HEALTH

School Nurse — Salary and Mileage	\$1,552.53	
Miscellaneous Supplies	54.01	
Medical and Dental Examinations	250.00	
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### GENERAL EXPENSES

Textbooks and Supplies	\$3,344.88
Fuel and Light	3,097.39
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,287.81

Maintenance of School Buildings, labor and supplies	1,064.62	
Transportation of School Children	6,470.00	
Tuition paid to Agricultural and Practical Art Schools	474.70	
New Equipment	111.74	
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 Total		<hr/> \$68,499.03
 Total amount appropriated	\$69,046.00	
Total amount expended	68,499.03	
Balance on hand	<hr/>	\$546.97
Expended from Bugbee Fund, \$57.07		

ANNA M. BANNERMAN,  
Treasurer

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of East Bridgewater:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to present my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### COMMITTEE

At the annual organization meeting held in March, Mr. John B. Thorndike was elected Chairman; Mr. A. J. Bradford Alexander, Secretary; and Mrs. Anna M. Bannerman, Treasurer.

### FACULTY CHANGES

Three men from our high school teaching force have been granted leaves of absence and are now serving in the armed forces of the Country: 1. Mr. Emery S. Loud, a teacher of science and mathematics, whose place is being taken by Mr. Anthony E. Tancreto, a graduate of Tufts College who had one year of teaching experience. 2. Mr. Stanley B. Goldman, who taught history and served as director of guidance. His place is being taken by transferring Miss Ellen M. Shea from a junior high school English position. 3. Mr. Ralph M. Pearson, teacher of shop, whose place is being taken by Philip N. Center, who trained at Fitchburg State Teachers College and had some teaching experience.

Resignations from the faculty were as follows: Mr. Richard H. Moorhouse, vice-principal of the high school, left for a more lucrative position in a defense industry. This position is not being filled for the present, although

the four classes of aviation science which Mr. Moorhouse was to teach are now being taught by Mr. Everett R. Lays, who was transferred to the position. Miss Eleanor M. Holmes, a teacher of junior high school geography and science, resigned to be married. Her position has been taken by Miss Helen E. Kelley, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College with considerable substitute experience. Miss Alli Partanen, who taught commercial subjects, resigned to accept a better paying position. Her place was taken by Miss Jean Jacobs, a graduate of Boston University. Miss Clara E. Noyes, a teacher of grade two at the Allen School, retired in June. She had taught forty-two years, mostly in this town. We are all sorry that Miss Noyes is no longer one of our teachers. Most of the permanent residents of the town remember, with pleasure, when they went to school to Miss Noyes. The second grade position was taken by Miss Helen Zilinski, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College. Miss Olga L. Sapp, a graduate of Salem State Teachers College, was elected to teach junior high school science and social subjects. This position was made vacant by transferring Mr. Everett R. Lays to teach aviation science in the high school. Miss Sapp had one year of teaching experience before her appointment. Miss Catherine J. Flaherty, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to teach English in the junior high school. This position had been held formerly by Miss Ellen M. Shea. Miss P. Evelyn Erickson was not reappointed Supervisor of Art. Mrs. Athalie Owen, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art was elected to this position. Mrs. Owen has had a number of years' experience in some large towns.

These many changes in our faculty have not occurred without causing difficulties. The wise policy of the school committee has been that of trying to keep a fair balance between men and women teachers in the high school. This policy has had to be abandoned temporarily because of conditions caused by the war. The new teachers are capable and willing; therefore, our loss has not been too onerous.



## WARTIME PROBLEMS

The heads of our armed services have made certain requests of education which have caused numerous problems. Early in 1942 the Office of Civil Aeronautics developed a campaign to induce high schools to include a course in aviation science in the 1942-1943 curriculum. Since trained teachers were unavailable for the subject, the schools found it difficult to offer. We should feel grateful to Mr. Everett R. Lays, who has been endeavoring to offer four classes in this subject, even though he was not thoroughly trained for it.

The War Department is now requesting that schools offer pre-induction training to all boys in the junior and senior years of high school. This presents an extremely difficult problem in a high school our size where our school runs on a yearly basis. We are attempting to do as much of this pre-induction training as our conditions will permit.

Perhaps our greatest problem is the uncertainty of the faculty we will have to teach these subjects we are requested to offer. It is not easy to start a course under good conditions, but to be continually faced with faculty changes in subjects requested by military forces, especially when the draft takes your teachers, makes the task doubly difficult and the results less effective than one should expect.

War conditions have made it necessary to ration a number of articles to the public. Through the ingenuity of some governmental officials, it has been decided that the school teachers and executives could best be called upon to perform this rationing service. The teachers have not complained about this added work, but the public should appreciate that it does subject the teachers to a nervous strain because of many circumstances. There are no set answers to many rationing problems, and many times the instructions available for the teachers are insufficient.

Because of the shortage of fuel oil, we have done everything within our power to try to conserve fuel at the high

school. The use of the building has been substantially impaired by this lack of fuel and to date we have been unable to get the materials with which to convert from oil to coal. There is a continual question of the length of time we will be able to keep the building open because of the fuel situation.

A supplementary problem, which causes some concern, is that of the manpower situation as it affects school students. There is much work to be done, and few people to do it. The high school is operating an employment agency as effectively as conditions will permit. The task of supplying agricultural, industrial, clerical, and household help for those who need the help, and still make it possible for our students to get an education, requires cooperation on the part of all.

To continue in school, to enter some branch of the service, or to take a good paying position in some defense industry is a problem facing many boys in the upper grades. Those who want to get rich quick are taking the jobs, those who feel the extreme urge are entering the service, and those who want to prepare for a lifetime are staying in school. Many young men who left school in the last war to enter the service did not return to complete their schooling after the close of the war and have regretted the whole experience. The various branches of the service are advising boys to stay at school until they graduate from high school. It is our recommendation that boys forego what appear to be the immediate benefits of other enterprises and complete their high school education. It may happen to be the most valuable thing they possess in the years to come.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND HOME STUDY

A number of events lead us to believe that our general scholarship is average or better. Students who continue through our schools, graduate, and then go away to school say they are as well prepared as their new classmates.

Those who enter various industries and branches of the service, say that they are as well prepared as the average.

We should all give serious thought to our position and determine whether or not we are satisfied to be listed as average or slightly above it. The school committee, administration, teachers and all connected with the schools may be ever so diligent regarding their duties, yet the school may not achieve the desired results. Some people have the idea that all the home needs to do is see that the child leaves home for school at a certain time in the morning. This should not be considered sufficient. It is true that parents are busy with war work, but children should not be neglected. Parents should take some responsibility in seeing that children do their homework and that assistance be given whenever possible.

The armed forces have criticized the education of many young people in the service. We are somewhat shocked when we read that thousands of our youth are rejected because they lack sufficient educational ability. It is unjust to place the entire responsibility for this condition upon the schools, which have to take all the children of all the people, live with them about five hours out of every twenty-four and then can have little or no influence on what happens to them for the other nineteen hours. Parents must either take some responsibility for the education of children during those nineteen hours or else our whole social order may be doomed to failure. If our education should be better in order to make us compete on equal terms with our opponents in this world conflict, then parents should encourage our schools in making this improvement possible. When we talk with those who have been educated in foreign lands, we learn that they have had much longer hours of school and study than we required in our schools and homes.

In past years, I have included a program indicating a minimum amount of conscientious home study which I consider necessary. It is evident that many parents pay little



attention to my advice, but I still prefer to make the request. The suggested schedule is as follows: Grade six, 45 minutes; Grades seven and eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those students preparing for college in these latter grades should average 120 minutes per day in home study.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All school activities have necessarily been drastically curtailed during the past year because of war conditions. Anything involving transportation has been almost impossible. The senior class of 1942 produced an excellent play under the direction of Miss Katharine L. Morehardt. The musical program produced by the band and vocal organizations under the direction of Mr. Robert A. Spencer was very successful. The elementary, junior and senior high school baseball teams played a number of games. To some of which the Senior High School team found it necessary to use bicycles for transportation. The 1942 basketball team was better than average and was the last team to represent the school in anything like pre-war conditions.

The student publication, "The Student's Pen", was awarded the usual high honor of being the best magazine in this section. The staff has found it necessary to limit the publication to two issues this school year.

### PROPERTY CONDITIONS

During the past summer, the trimmings were painted at the High School and the remainder of the defective brickwork was repaired by cutting out the mortar and repointing. It is not anticipated that any more major repairs will need to be made on this building for a number of years. All the floors in the new part of the building are now sealed and finished. These are touched up every summer with the result that these floors are kept in good condition at all times.

The paint had peeled from much of the northeast side of the West School which was repainted during the vacation. This building should need little repairing for some time.

No repairs were made on the Elmwood School during the past year, but a complete paint job and a gutter repair job should be done during the coming summer. These repairs must be made for the preservation of the building.

Many repairs should be made on the Allen School if the building is to continue in use for considerable time beyond the duration of the war. The condition of the windows is so bad that we find it almost impossible to heat the building on cold days. The heating system has never been efficient enough to heat all the rooms on cold days. Heating engineers have tried to remedy the situation, but have been unable to do so, probably because of the porous condition of the building. Your superintendent recommends that this building be replaced as soon as possible after the termination of the war.

## FINANCES

A study of the following comparative figures will show that our town is spending considerably less for education than the average Group III Towns in the state. The towns in this group have less than five thousand population and maintain high schools. Our town is spending an average of \$85.82 per child per year, while the average town our size is spending \$94.08. This represents a sizable difference. There are 109 towns in our group and our rank is 87. We should be proud of the efficiency of our schools, but we should not practice economy to the detriment of our children. The amount expended for any community does not necessarily indicate its true value, but it is not often the case that things which cost less than average are worth much more than the average. We all want the children of our town to receive at least an average education which will be possible only so long as we provide adequate facili-

ties. This means that we should strive, not to be at the bottom of the list in expenditures, but near the middle or above it. The following table shows the comparative costs in dollars per child per year:

	Town	State
General Control	\$3.81	\$4.60
Teachers' Salaries	52.20	56.64
Textbooks and Supplies	3.96	4.48
Janitors' Services, Fuel and Miscellaneous Expense	10.74	13.36
Repairs	2.72	2.75
Health	2.33	1.66
Transportation	8.69	9.98
Tuition	.60	.11
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Total	\$85.82	\$94.08

The report of the school committee treasurer shows our total expenditures to be \$68,499.03. The town received the following reimbursements during the year because of schools:

Sale of Typewriters	\$150.00
Rental of School Auditorium	72.75
Reimbursement on Tuition to Industrial Schools	170.17
Reimbursement on Tuition to Schools for Alien Education	130.50
State Reimbursement under Part I	5,567.80
Tuition of State Wards	1,042.81
Tuition of City of Boston Wards	583.68
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Total	\$7,717.71

The net cost of the schools was \$60,771.32.



## CONCLUSION

The reports of the supervisors of Health, Art, and Music contain much information regarding the work being done in these departments. I recommend that they be read thoughtfully by all those interested in our schools.

Everyone connected with the schools deserves the highest of praise for the assistance given during the year. During these rather difficult times we are all being asked to share in a stupendous undertaking. I am sure that the schools of East Bridgewater will do their part in any undertaking which may face us. I wish to thank the committee for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Gotschall and Members of the School Committee:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nurse for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the school year, the elementary grade pupils were weighed and measured three times and in the majority of cases all showed a satisfactory growth.

Assistance was given Dr. Hurlburt in the annual examination of throats and hearts of the following pupils:

1. Pupils in grades two, four, six, and eight.
2. Pupils recently moved from another town.
3. Pupils desiring to play basketball.
4. Pupils needing the examination.

At this time there were found 25 pupils with enlarged tonsils and 8 pupils with slight heart murmurs. Parents were notified of these defects by written notifications, by personal interviews or by both, and were urged to see their family physicians. During the summer months 15 children were taken to the Brockton hospitals for tonsil and adenoid operations. Two of these children were aided by the School Fund contributed by the Woman's Club and the Teachers' Club.

Dental defects were discovered by Dr. Fraser in his annual dental examination. Pupils in grades one to eight inclusive were examined with the following results: In the elementary grades 364 were examined and 129 received certificates at the time of the examination (A certificate signified all necessary work had been completed). In the Junior High 116 were examined and 42 received certificates. During the remaining school year, elementary grade pupils brought in 77 certificates and in the Junior High, pupils presented 10 certificates. These figures showed that 53% of the elementary grade pupils and 44% of the Junior High

pupils had existing dental defects corrected. The school dental clinic aided in these corrections during the school year (September, 1941 - June, 1942) 173 children made 409 visits to 26 clinics and the following work was accomplished:

Cleanings	162
Temporary Fillings	41
Permanent Fillings	197
Extractions	47

The correction of dental defects has always been stressed in the Health program, but more emphasis will be placed upon it this year. Again, as in previous years the dental clinic will be held once a week for the pupils in the first three grades.

The annual audiometer test was given to pupils in grades five and ten, old defectives, and to all new pupils new to our town in the Senior-Junior High School. As the result of tests and retests, 23 pupils were found with a hearing loss. Miss Harriet Gibson, a lip reading instructor from Brockton, returned for the fifth consecutive year and conducted classes twice a week for four hard of hearing pupils in the Senior High School.

During January and February 15 pupils were examined by the State's Traveling Phychiatrist. In a special conference, Dr. Atkinson aided the teachers a great deal in her interpretation of recommendations.

Communicable disease among the school children was a little higher than in the previous year. Records show 53 cases of chicken pox, 7 cases of german measles, 76 cases of mumps, 10 cases of scarlet fever, and 25 cases of whooping cough.

During April, May, and June the annual diphtheria immunization program was conducted by the local Board of Health. At that time 29 school children and 84 pre-school children received the immunization treatments.

During the year 22 pupils were referred to the school physician, 135 ill pupils were carried home, 502 homes were visited, and 399 school visits were made. Special attention, including first aid care, was given to 2,212 pupils.

Nursing procedures and first aid were demonstrated to the Home Nursing class. Two classes in home nursing and one in first aid were given in the interest of community civilian defense.

Classroom talks to the pupils and interviews and conferences with the teachers have stressed the importance of physical fitness. As a help to this end, health material, together with outlines of the simple health practices and habits have been given to the teachers in the elementary grades.

I wish to express my appreciation of co-operation received from the superintendent, the teachers, the parents, and the children of East Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. EVANS, R. N.

School Nurse.

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## REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. Gotschall:

I submit the following report of the art instruction in the East Bridgewater schools for the past four months ending December, 1942.

In the primary grades the art work is the creative type, centering around the experiences and interests of the child at home and at school. This does not mean that he is allowed to go on and on expressing his ideas and feelings without any guidance whatever. The teacher stands in the background to inspire and to guide.

With proper guidance through these first attempts of expression, he gains confidence in himself and his initiative expands. He relives games or trips by drawing and constructing his experiences. The alert teacher by thoughtful questioning leads her pupils to detect their own mistakes without losing their enthusiasm as they would if they were told outright that the drawing was poor. Through directed self-criticism the child will see that he needs help and training in the drawing of people, buildings, animals, or birds. He is coming out of his imaginative world and is encouraged to observe and remember what he has seen. His art work may involve nature study or the health program, or any subject he is studying that is suitable for illustration.

The major portion of the work of the first three grades is creative expression, integration with other studies, as reading, health, history, geography, whenever possible.

A more full integration program begins with the fourth year.

For example, a unit related to geography will require design, illustration, lettering, construction, and pleasing color. As these activities proceed the picture vocabulary is enlarged and there will be growth in design, ideas, creative drawing, construction, color arrangements and appreciation.

In the fifth and sixth grades the integration program continues. The various units of study will require experience in each and all of the essential elements.

Creative rather than imitative expression is encouraged. Various techniques and more skillful expression is developed.

Through these fourth, fifth, and sixth years at school in our art work we try to create an interest in applying the art instruction to the service of the school, home and community.



In junior high school the study of art seeks through opportunities for creative expression and art appreciation to discover individual aptitudes and interests, and to establish finer tastes and sound aesthetic judgments.

The integration program started in the fourth year continues through the seventh and eighth grades. Increased skill in planning is required. There is a consideration for the beautiful, for neatness and for careful execution.

If we may help our pupils to discover beauty about them of which they were formerly unaware, if we may develop the habit of continuously observing and enjoying beauty, then we have gone far in enriching the experiences of our students.

Art in the senior high school program is elective. One hour weekly is devoted to whatever art interest the student desires. Pencil technique, posters, blockprints, and decorative illustrations in color have been selected.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid response of the teachers and the apparent enjoyment of the pupils in carrying out the Art program.

This participation on the part of young people in our public schools holds the richest promise for the continual supply of creative artists and appreciators of beauty and art in every phase of American life.

Respectfully submitted,

ATHALIE OWEN,  
Art Supervisor.

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## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Dear Mr. Gotschall:

I am pleased to make my annual report to you at the end of my first full year of service in the East Bridgewater schools, and in so doing wish to recall a number of recommendations from the report I submitted one year ago. Many of these have already been put into effect and are now improving the music instruction at all levels.

First, to correct the total lack of equipment for Music Appreciation study in the grades and junior high, the purchase of a basic set of phonograph recordings made possible a complete course of eighty lessons to be taught by the Music Supervisor and distributed throughout the eight school years at the interval of one each month. Phonographs have been secured to be housed one in each grade school building. (A small portable machine equips the junior high.) This course serves the dual purpose of teaching children how to listen to music and acquainting them with its literature.

Secondly, the organization last February of a girls' choral club of about twenty-five of the more talented members of the large chorus provided an outlet for their talent more in line with their capabilities. The experience of conducting these two girls' groups concurrently indicated a further desirable change which was put into effect in September. The chorus is now limited to about fifty members, evenly balanced in parts, and only singers of average ability or better are accepted. This change has insured the preparation and performance of more music on a higher plane than was previously possible, with less time involved for both teacher and students. The result has been a group of greater flexibility, greater balance of parts, and at least equal body of tone.

Thirdly, the results of the survey to determine the need for new song books in the grades and to adopt a definite

program for the complete replacement of the present outmoded and outworn series, made it possible to commence that program last September. Two sets were replaced and the two junior high grades were supplied. The success of this replacement depends upon its completeness. Many more books should be replaced as soon as possible. The need is acute and interest in class singing will mount enormously it has been found from replacements already made.

Fourthly, in February the adoption of a plan for accepting private lessons in music for high school credit brought about an important innovation. Many students had been studying privately before this, but because no credit was allowed this superior training was subordinated to the school courses which demanded first attention. Music is now accredited as an equal with these subjects for, with this recognition, a student seriously interested in pursuing music as a career can elect in one year courses or activities yielding a total of as many points as are allowed for any major subject such as language, history, science, or mathematics.

In addition to the above improvements recommended one year ago, two further acquisitions have increased the effectiveness of the grade music work. The system possessed but four pianos to serve ten grade rooms, and two of these were worthless and had to be junked. They were replaced by two serviceable instruments donated to the schools by townspeople who no longer needed them. A third was likewise donated, bringing the total usable instruments up to five, or one for each two rooms. Perhaps others could be acquired in a similar manner to make possible the optimum distribution of one instrument for each grade room. Much can be done to make music teaching interesting and more thorough where pianos are available to reach music class.

The purchase of a complete set of flash cards for class sight reading has already shown beneficial results within

the first two weeks of use. This type of formal drill is just as valuable in music reading as in ordinary reading, arithmetic and other subjects for which they are designed.

With respect to recommendations for junior high classes, no change in time allotment has been possible. The same is true of other recommendations involving the need for more hours of weekly instruction such as high school Harmony, and special work with nonsingers in the primary grades. However, the teaching situation in junior high has been improved over conditions a year ago by the change from auditorium classes to a regular classroom with piano and blackboard facilities.

The calendar events in Music for the year 1942 I shall enumerate briefly:

1. January: East Bridgewater High School Band marched and played for Navy "E" Award Day at the National Fireworks Company at West Hanover.
2. March: Two band members represented East Bridgewater at the All New England Band, Orchestra and Chorus Festival at Keene, N. H., at which the supervisor assisted with the rehearsals of the All New England Orchestra.
3. April: Assembly Band played at the Senior Class Play, "Anne of Green Gables."
4. May: Annual Spring Concert of the High School Band and Girls' Chorus, with various assisting groups and individuals.
5. Memorial Day: High School Band marched in the parade in East Bridgewater.
6. June: Assembly Band played, and Girls' and Boys' Choruses sang for the Graduation Exercises.
7. Armistice Day: High School Band marched in the parade held in Bridgewater.

8. December: Christmas musical assembly for both grade and high schools featuring the West School Intermediate Grades in a song-play, "Jeanette-Isabella," Girls' Chorus and brass quartet in carols, and a general carol sing.

A number of adjustments have come about as a result of emergency conditions which seriously affect the instrumental program. First, the instruction to which Saturday mornings were formerly devoted has been distributed throughout the school week in the later afternoon hours. This seemed desirable in order to save heating fuel and because of difficulties in private transportation of students living at some distance from the school. Furthermore, whereas there were four cadet teachers conducting instruction at this time a year ago, there are now only two. This makes further inroads on the supervisor's time since he must take over most of this teaching if the program is to continue, and since the usual Saturday morning load now swells that of the other school days.

Other changes have occurred which imperil the high school instrumental program since the coming of war. All massed band festivals have been discontinued and all transportation of school bands eliminated. The heating fuel shortage and driving curtailment have made it impractical to attempt evening concerts. Band instruments are no longer being made and new instruments almost impossible to procure. That portion of student time formerly spent on outside study of instruments is now devoted more and more to employment and other activities brought about by war conditions, with the result that relatively few high school students are studying regularly with private teachers. And in this field a shortage of instructors discourages the attempt to take steady lessons. Interest at home in encouraging this study lags because many parents are so busy with emergency work there is little attention paid to it. To continue to conduct a successful instrumental program must mean more school time for it if there is compensation for



the loss from reasons before-mentioned. With this is needed a change of direction of the motivating forces which stimulate band activity. Without these two factors the instrumental program in the high school is doomed to many months and perhaps years of discouraging mediocrity.

The vocal program has already been adapted somewhat to present needs through selecting appropriate song material. Senior high girls' chorus and junior high class work both have responded favorably to the use of songs of a patriotic type. More assembly singing would supply a much needed musical outlet for the entire student body, and in many schools this has become an extremely important activity in recent months. After all, the high school music program touches only one-third of the enrollment as it is being conducted at present.

The High School Band has contributed to the national war effort by turning over its fund for new uniforms to the purchase of war bonds, and the original purpose of this fund has been postponed until after the war. Three one hundred dollar, and one twenty-five dollar war bonds have been purchased to date. Also, a drive for collecting old phonograph records conducted through the schools helped swell the funds available for this purpose.

Today we must make a very scrutinizing examination of our entire music program concerning its adequacy and relevancy to the national war program. Values must be carefully examined and their long term importance determined. Only in this way can we meet the needs of music in the world of today and prepare for the needs in that of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SPENCER,  
Music Supervisor.

## TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1943

<i>Name</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Elected</i>
<b>John H. Gotschall</b>	Superintendent	Wooster College Boston University Harvard University	B. S. Ed. M. Ed. D.	1938
<b>SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
Marlene L. Andrews	English	Boston University	A. B.	1920
Mary Sullivan	Foreign Languages	Boston University	B. S.	1922
Katharine L. Morehardt	English	Boston University	A. M.	
Ellen M. Shea	Social Science	Boston University	A. B.	1937
Everett R. Lays	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	Ed. M.	1936
Jean Jacobs	Aviation Science	Boston University	B. S.	
Anthony E. Tancreto	Commercial	Bowdoin College	Ed. M.	1936
Olga L. Sapp	Science	Boston University	B. S.	1942
Joseph F. Morey	Science	Tufts College	B. S.	1942
Virginia S. Howland	Mathematics	Salem Teachers College	B. S.	1942
Catherine J. Flaherty	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1936
Helen E. Kelley	Social Science	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Dorothea F. Smalley	Household Arts	Boston University	Ed. M.	
Philip N. Center	Shop	Gorham Normal School	B. S.	1942
		Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1942
		Massachusetts State College	B. S.	1941
		Fitchburg Teachers College	B. S.	1942



<b>ALLEN SCHOOL</b>				
Mary T. Murray	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College		1924
Grace R. Smith	Grade VI	Massachusetts State College		1926
Eleanor E. Aiken	Grade V	Framingham Teachers College	B. S.	1940
Maude D. Blake	Grade IV	Page Normal School		1924
Marion I. Keith	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1934
Ellie C. Murray	Grade II	Hyannis Teachers College		1918
Margaret Giles	Grade I	Keene Normal School		1930
Marjory F. Russell	Grade I Assistant	Bridgewater Teachers College	B. S.	1941
<b>ELMWOOD SCHOOL</b>				
Helen Bosworth	Principal, Grades 1-2-3	Gorham Normal School		1928
Isabelle R. Odabashian	Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1932
<b>WEST SCHOOL</b>				
Grace M. Swift	Principal, Grades 4-5-6	Bridgewater Teachers College		1928
Louanna D. Kenneally	Grades 1-2-3	Hyannis State College		1941
<b>SUPERVISORS</b>				
Robert A. Spencer	Music	Baldwin-Wallace College	A. B. M. B. S. M. M. M.	1941
I. Athalie Owen	Drawing	University of Michigan		1942
Helen Zilinski	Special Class	Massachusetts Art School		1942
Ruth G. Evans	Nurse	Bridgewater Teachers College Massachusetts General Hospital	B. S.	1929

AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1942

Grade	Sex	AGE																	Totals
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
1	M	7	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40			
2	F	8	20	3	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31			
	M	...	2	18	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29			
3	F	...	8	25	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38			
	M	...	...	1	18	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26			
4	F	...	...	9	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35			
	M	...	...	...	4	15	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26			
5	F	...	...	...	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25			
	M	...	...	...	...	3	11	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29			
6	F	...	...	...	...	6	19	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	23			
7	F	...	...	...	...	1	5	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	30			
8	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	25			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	10	4	...	...	...	...	43			
9	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	1	2	2	...	...	19			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	4	...	...	...	...	62			
10	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	4	...	...	...	...	33			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	5	2	...	...	28			
11	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	12	3	...	...	61			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	10	1	...	24			
12	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	10	4	31			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	3	...	22			
13	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	4	29			
	M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51			
Total	M	7	29	25	30	22	24	30	32	36	38	31	20	16	3	343			
	F	8	28	37	28	33	24	37	27	19	33	18	24	28	9	353			
Grand Total		15	57	62	58	55	48	67	59	55	71	49	44	44	12	696			

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of  
SENIOR - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Class of 1942  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Wednesday Evening, June Tenth  
at Eight O'Clock

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—"Huldigungsmarsch" *Grieg*  
(Audience Standing) Assembly Band

INVOCATION

Rev. Warren Goddard

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Donald R. Colo, Class President

HONOR SOLO—"Serenade" *Fr. Schubert*  
Patricia F. Sparling

HONOR ESSAY—"Rationing Patriotism After the War"  
Eleanor M. Lightfoot

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

"The Hills of Home" *Fox-Brower*  
"Nightfall in Granada" *L. Bueno*

GFADUATION ADDRESS—"The World Before You"

Leslie T. Pennington, Minister of the First Church  
(Unitarian) Cambridge

ALL SENIOR BAND—"Intermezzo Russe" *Theo. Franke*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

John H. Gotschall, Superintendent of Schools

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

"Carmencita"

*Mexican Folk Song*

"Riff Song"

*S. Romberg*

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

John B. Thorndike, Chairman of the  
School Committee

## CLASS ODE

Words by Patricia F. Sparling

Music by Peter F. Battista

## BENEDICTION

EXIT—"The Thunderer"

*Sousa*

Assembly Band

## CLASS ROLL

Marion Leonora Alger	Priscilla Ingeborg Hazard
Raymond Edgar Allen	Ruth Violette Holman
Peter Frederick Battista	Claremont Holmes
Lottie Francis Belcher	Thatcher Holmes
Grace Rae Blackwell	Owen Fredrick Hudson
Muriel Augusta Bouldry	Rose Satenig Kambegian
*Louise Keith Burrell	Katherine Frances Kingman
Luther Churchill, Jr.	Helen Stella Kosolowsky
Thomas Francis Clark	Florence Lorraine Langdon
Virginia May Cole	†Eleanor Mary Lightfoot
*Donald Richard Colo	Marilyn Jean Lindquist
Arlene Frances Dodge	Azad Maranjian
Roscoe Stevens Eldridge	Richard Albert Marvill
Joseph John Forni	Loretta Agnes Mattie
*Lorraine Louise Forni	*Priscilla Rae McCarthy
Phyllis Hope Geary	*Raymond Edward Morey
*Kathryn Mae Gibbs	Joseph Louis Reardon
*Winnifred Helen Gregoire	*Julia Irene Renski
Marilyn Hall	*Dorothea Ellen Ring
*Edon Paul Hansen, Jr.	Arthur Edward Rollston

Elmina H. Sargent	Charlotte Jean Squiers
*Charles Elliot Setterlund	Barbara Lee Stoddard
Catherine Elizabeth Slaney	*Stanley Tkaczuk
Ethel May Smith	Riccardo Angelo Viprino
Harry Milton Smith	Mitchell Oberle Whitman
§Patricia Feild Sparling	Lawrence Robert Wilson
J. Edward Woodard	

†Valedictorian.

§Salutatorian.

\*Graduates with a four year average of "B" or better.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Vice-President
Donald Richard Colo	Charles Elliot Setterlund
Secretary	Treasurer
Florence Lorraine Langdon	Luther Churchill, Jr.

### MARSHALS

Ralph Edward Patterson  
Kenneth James Wheaton

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### AWARDS

#### 1. HORACE T. SMITH ESSAY PRIZE

Patricia Sparling

Awarded to the member of the Junior or Senior Class who submits the best essay on some scientific subject. Annual interest on \$1,000.00.

#### 2. HORACE T. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(Not Awarded)

Given to the graduate of the East Bridgewater Senior-Junior High School who fulfills all the requirements as set down by the will of the late Horace T. Smith. First year's tuition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$500.00.

3. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES

1. Azad Maranjian
2. Lottie Belcher

Given annually to the two Seniors who exhibit superior knowledge of the United States Constitution or a selected subject in American History.

4. THE WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

Patricia Sparling

Awarded to the Senior who has contributed the most and stands the highest in the study of United States History.

5. THE DICKINSON MEDAL

Marilyn Hall

Given to the graduate who has shown the most improvement in scholarship during his or her four years of High School life.

6. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (MEDAL)

Eleanor Lightfoot

Given to the Senior who has fulfilled all the requirements towards being the best citizen of the Class during his or her four years of High School life.

7. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Priscilla McCarthy

Given to the graduate who fulfills all the requirements according to Article 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the By-Laws of this fund, and who stands the highest of all those making application for this scholarship. Annual interest on \$1,500.00.



8. THE BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Priscilla McCarthy

Given to the graduate who has completed the High School Classical Course and who is the highest ranking student in the list of applicants to enter a college on the approved list.

9. RENSSELAER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS MEDAL

Edon Hanson

Awarded to the Senior who has attained the highest excellence in the studies of Mathematics and Science throughout his or her High School career.

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